WEATHER INDICATIONS.
PROBABLY RAIN TONIGHT AND THURSDAY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

IT'S ALL HERE, AND IT'S ALL TRUE.

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FEAR THE PUBLIC

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL TO BE HELD UP.

IT NOW CARRIES $80,000,000

COMMITTEE FEARS TO REPORT IT BEFORE HOLIDAYS.

THE DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

LAWSHE'S CUBAN REPORT IS WANTED BY SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The river and harbor committee of the house has practically decided not to give out the bill until after the holidays. The members fear that the publication of the items would give friends of projects unfavorably acted upon an opportunity to organize combinations against the bill. The bill has reached such gigantic proportions (almost $80,000,000 under the provisional allottments) that some vigorous probing will be necessary to reduce it to the $60,000,000 or $65,000,000 to which the committee desire to hold it down. The direct appropriations probably will not much exceed $20,000,000. The committee has provisionally agreed to the Southwestern Pass project at the mouth of the Mississippi, which involves $6,000,000 in continuing contracts. The Mississippi river is to get $10,000,000 during the next ten years.

A lock and dam on the Ohio below Cincinnati is to be provided at a cost of $1,000,000.

The harbor at Cleveland, Ohio, the home of Chairman Burton, is down for over $4,000,000.

Provision is to be made for restoring the jetties at Galveston, Texas, and general improvement there at a cost of $1,000,000.

Arkansas Pass, Texas, is to receive $350,000 and Sabine Pass $125,000.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When the senate convened today some bills and resolutions passed by the house were reported. Among them was a resolution authorizing the president to appoint Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, a captain on the retired list of the navy.

Mr. Boutelle for many years has been a member of the house and was re-elected to the next congress. His serious illness for a long time has been a matter of national concern.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, asked that the resolution be taken up for immediate consideration. No objection was made and the resolution was passed without a word of comment or debate.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, the house amendments to the bill relating to taxes in Greer county, Texas, were agreed to, thus passing the bill.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, offered a resolution to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from the further consideration of the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to send for persons and papers in the investigation of the Montana senatorial case. His idea was to get the original resolution before the senate.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, objected, and the resolution went over under the rule.

Mr. Bacon, Georgia, introduced and obtained the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the report of Abraham L. Lawshe, "giving in detail the result of his investigation made under the direction of the war department into the receipts and expenditures of the Cuban funds."

Mr. Jones, Arkansas, offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to examine the claim of Henry McCoy and report whether the secretary of state should be directed to pay the sum of money claimed by him out of the award in the hands of the state department in the matter of the Delagoa Bay railroad. The resolution was passed.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When the house assembled at 11 o'clock this morning, in pursuance of the recess taken last night until that hour, it was still the legislative day of Tuesday.

The purpose of continuing the legislative day of yesterday was to resume the consideration of the bill to change the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city against which a determined filibuster was inaugurated yesterday.

Had the house adjourned yesterday the day set aside for the consideration of District of Columbia business would have expired and the bill could not have been again taken up until after the holidays. Today the opposition agreed to abandon their dilatory tactics provided opportunity was offered for amendment and reasonable discussion.

With this understanding the consideration of the bill was resumed.

DR. HURTY WILL COME.

The special meeting of the Allen County Medical society, called for last evening for the purpose of opposing legislation looking to the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law, was postponed by agreement until this evening, and will be held in the council chamber at the city hall. Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, will be present and take an active part in the proceedings, and there is likely to be some very animated discussion. Hon. G. W. Louttit, who is the author of the bill which the physicians are opposing, was invited to be present, but tells The Sentinel this afternoon that professional matters previously arranged will make it absolutely impossible for him to be present this evening.

OFFERED THE FRENCH CROSS

LIEUT. SIMS TENDERED HIGH HONOR BY M. DELCASSE.

French Government Thus Rebukes the Report That Naval Attache Was American Spy.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The French government has given the most emphatic denial to those French papers which tried to involve the American embassy in the Paris disclosures in connection with the United States war department's knowledge of French gun secrets by offering the cross of the legion of honor to Lieut. W. S. Sims, the former United States naval attache at Paris, whom La Presse described as the person guilty of disclosing the gun secrets.

When the news was first published here the anti-government press attempted to use it as a weapon against the ministry and La Presse accused, anonymously, the ex-naval attache of the United States embassy, making the description so distinct that diplomatic circles knew Lieut. Sims was intended.

It said, among other things, that "he acted almost openly as a spy for several powers."

The news became public today that M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, had offered the cross of the legion of honor to Lieut. Sims, who is now on board the battleship Kentucky. As the lieutenant is a government official he is unable to accept the honor without the consent of congress.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The examination of cadets who were in the same class with the late Oscar L. Booz, at the military academy here two years ago, was continued today by the court of inquiry appointed by the war department to probe the allegation that Booz was brutally hazed two years ago and died two weeks since at Bristol, Pa., as a result. Fourteen of Booz's classmates, who number sixty-eight, testified at yesterday's proceedings and each one of them denied that any brutality was practiced at the academy. The first fifteen minutes of today's session were behind closed doors. When the open sitting was begun the examination of cadets was resumed.

ELKS ARE READY.

All arrangements for the Elks' charity entertainment tomorrow evening have now been completed. Stretchers have been provided for those who will be overcome and the ushers will furnish chloroform to all who desire to die an easy death. Ambulances can be ordered any time from 8:30 to 9; hearses any time after 9 o'clock.

DIRECTORS HELD A MEETING.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company held a meeting at the offices over the Dreier drug store Tuesday to transact some business in connection with the recent amendments adopted by this company.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Westminster school building Friday afternoon by Miss Louise Randall and her kindergarten class. The little folk have been capably drilled and a most pleasant occasion is anticipated.

MR GRIGGS' PLEA

ATTORNEY GENERAL RESUMES HIS ARGUMENT.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

THE SPEAKER CALM, EARNEST AND INTENSE.

HE CITES THE PRECEDENTS

DISTINGUISHED MEN WERE IN THE COURT ROOM.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States supreme court again was crowded to its full capacity today to hear the concluding arguments in the cases involving the status of Porto Rico and the Philippines. Among those who secured points of vantage in the area reserved for the bar was Judge Day, who, as secretary of state during the critical stages of the war with Spain, and later as head of the American commissioners who negotiated the treaty of peace at Paris, was one of the most influential factors in shaping the conditions now under discussion before the court.

Judge Day gave attentive ear to the argument of the attorney general, which took up the events following the treaty of peace and maintained the right of the government, pursuant to that treaty and to the constitution, to follow the bill of action which had been taken under those relative to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Near him sat former Secretary Carlisle and other prominent members of the bar and of the two houses of congress, while the small circular area open to the general public was filled with spectators.

Attorney General Griggs, who began the government's presentation yesterday, had four hours remaining and the indications were that he would consume practically the entire day, leaving the close by Charles H. Aldrich on the Philippine case to be presented tomorrow.

Mr. Griggs spoke in the calm and argumentative style adopted yesterday, occasionally, however, throwing great earnestness of voice and gesture into the assertion of the government's right to pursue the policy thus far taken.

The attorney general elaborated the points enunciated yesterday. One of them to which special attention was given was the distinction between organized territories and unorganized territories under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Justice Brewer had asked the attorney general to make clear his views on this distinction. Mr. Griggs took up territory after territory, showing in each case that it, the territory, came under the operation of the laws of the United States by an act of congress specifically extending the laws to the teritory and not ex proprio vigore.

He said that while Rhode Island and South Carolina stood outside of the union they were treated as foreign states and when they ultimately assented to the union congress passed a law extending the revenue laws to them.

Vermont had, prior to its admission as a state, been a part of the territory belonging to the United States. If the revenue laws were applicable to the territory of Vermont ex proprio vigore it was an act of supererogation to extend them to the state.

In the case of Louisiana, the attorney general pointed out that all the declaratons of Jefferson were to the effect that in order to come under the operation of the laws of the United States those laws must be explicitly extended to new acquisitions.

Jefferson selected certain acts to be immediately extended and others to be extended from time to time, as might be found practicable.

The attorney general directed attention in the instance of the acquisition of Florida to the fact that three American statesmen, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson, each of whom was elected president of the United States, united in declaring officially that the constitution did not apply of its own force to territory newly acquired by this nation by virtue of the act of acquisition, but that such extension must be accomplished by the action of congress.

Mr. Griggs also specified the territorial organization of Oregon, Missouri, Montana and Wyoming, in each case showing that congress specifically extended the laws to these territories.

The suit begun against E. M. Schell in the courts is against Edward M. Schell and not Ella M. Schell, of 105 Summit street. This statement is made in justice to Miss Schell, who has been subjected to some annoyance by the fact that her initials are the same as those of the defendant to the suit.

MRS. DIXON GIVEN A DIVORCE.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Judge Fessenden today filed his decision in the divorce proceedings of Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, formerly pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, this city, and his wife, Annie, entering a decree in favor of Mrs. Dixon, on the ground of adultery. The libel of Mr. Dixon against his wife on the charges of cruelty was dismissed as unproven. Mrs. Ella M. Ammerman, widow of former Congressman Ammerman, of Pennsylvania, who died some months ago, was named as corespondent by Mr. Dixon. The decision rendered today, it is said, will place an importan part in the contest over the will left by Mrs. Ammerman, which bequeathed $55,000 to Dr. Dixon. The relatives of the women will contest the will on the ground of alleged undue influence.

WILL JOIN BROTHER MARVIN

JOHN KUHNS RELEASED FROM OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Finishes Sentence and Starts at Once for Noble County—May Mean More Trouble.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Renewed activity in the Kuhns family is now anticipated by the police officials of this city. John Kuhns, a brother of Marvin, the desperado who recently escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, and has since terrorized Indiana, was released yesterday at the expiration of a sentence for horse stealing. To his friends in the prison he stated that it is his intention to go at once to his old home in Indiana and join his brother Marvin. As John is not less brave and nervy than his brother Marvin, though, by reason of being younger he is not so well known as a desperado, the authorities fear that Marvin will soon receive a dangerous re-enforcement.

Warden Darby has positive information that Marvin is not the outlaw who has figured in several recent Indiana fights. On the contrary, he has been living a comparatively peaceful life since his escape from prison.

It is known that Kuhns has made an offer of compromise to the prison officials. In consideration of a certain sum of money, paid to his family, he offered to return and give himself up. This offer was refused, as it would be setting a bad example to other prisoners who might need a little pocket money for their folks at home.

GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Charge D'Affaires Deaupre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been fought at Girardot Point, Magaldine river, Colombia, which lasted two days and resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that 600 were killed and many hundreds wounded. Other victories by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announced. The government is celebrating the victories and considers itself greatly strengthened by the success of its arms.

HAS CALLED COMMITTEE.

George W. Beers, who is chairman of the Commercial club's committee of twenty-five to proceed with preliminaries for the erection of an auditorium building in Fort Wayne, has called a meeting of that committee to be held in the Commercial club rooms next Wednesday evening. Meanwhile the attorneys on the committee, Messrs. W. P. Breen, J. M. Barrett and C. H. Worden, have been asked to submit a plan by which the organization may proceed legally and substantially toward the accomplishment of its object.

FACTORY TO REMOVE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—William Allis, of the E. P. Allis Reliance works, announced today that his company will remove the Buffalo, N. Y., branch of the company to Milwaukee. The Buffalo plant employs 500 men.

Among the arrivals at the New Aveline are S. C. Hubbell, of Goshen; H. C. Naylor, of Crawfordsville, and J. W. Coleman, of Warsaw.

KNOX GIVES IT UP

FORCED TO ABANDON PURSUIT OF GENERAL DE WET.

THE RAID INTO CAPE COLONY

HAS COMPLICATED ANEW THE SITUATION.

DE WET HAS HEAVY FORCE

PRESIDENT KRUGER VISITS AMSTERDAM.

London, Dec. 19.—It is reported this afternoon that General Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of General DeWet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river.

It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony and a similar number have reached Phillipstown. The report adds that DeWet, with about 4,500 men, is northeast of Ladybrand and that an attack on Windburg is momentarily expected.

KRUGER IN AMSTERDAM.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Mr. Kruger arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. Kruger, whose every appearance was a signal for rounds of applause.

Very large crowds of people lined the route to the town hall, where the burgomaster made a speech, in which he said he hoped Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts to secure honorable peace.

Mr. Kruger, in the course of his reply, said:

"In 1884 we obtained independence, but that honorable action has been obliterated. The invaders are ten against one, but we await the day when God will make known His will. We rely on His help more than on emperors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by the order of my government, with the object of terminating a war in which the British employ women and children against us."

Luncheon followed. Mr. Kruger subsequently visited the headquarters of the South African refugees.

SIDES WITH AMERICA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Discussing the Nicaragua canal, the Novoye Vremya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturally sides with America.

"STANDING ROOM ONLY."

This caption embraces the words that ought to be hung on the box office window at the Masonic Temple Friday and Saturday evenings on the occasion of the production in this city of Karl Reuter Kerger's play, "Hilf dis Selbst." It may be largely true that in Fort Wayne Germans and those of German extraction are no great theater-goers, but in view of the fact that "Help Yourself" is the production of a Fort Wayne playwright the tribute of a crowded house is the least that ought to be paid him. The play by Mr. Kerger has been staged by Manager Bollman, of the German Theatrical Stock company, of Detroit, and no expense has been spared to give the comedy a splendid setting and a talented rendition.

MAY BUY A BUILDING.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company last evening a committee was appointed to consider the matter of purchasing a building to be used for the general offices of the company. They will look into the advisability, location and cost of a structure, and will report at a future meeting of the stockholders.

HAD AN ARM BROKEN.

Fred Miller, a son of Druggist F. J. Miller, of Wallace street, returned last evening from Purdue university. While playing in a football game at the university yesterday the young man suffered a fracture of his left forearm.

PRINCETON BOYS HERE.

The members of the Princeton Glee club arrived in the city over the Nickel Plate in their own special train this morning, and this afternoon are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Hoffman, who is assisted by her daughters and other society young ladies. The glee club will give a concert at the Temple this evening and later they will be entertained at a dance at the Wayne club by the Fort Wayne alumni of the college. The function will be one of the chief society events of the year and one that has been looked forward to for some time by the younger society people. There are fifty-two young men in the party and they are registered at the Wayne hotel.

DONATED TO ORPHANS' HOME.

The committee in charge of the Geil evangelistic meeting finances has reported through its chairman, W. E. Mossman, that the total expenses of the meetings were $443.50. This amount has been paid in full, and a balance of $12.25 left with the treasurer was by a vote of the committee donated to the Allen County Orphans' home.

THREE GET FATAL INJURIES

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE AT ASHLAND, KY.

A Dense Fog Made it Impossible for Motormen to See Danger—Cars Were Crowded.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 19.—In a head-end collision between two street cars today in this city three persons were fatally hurt.

Five were seriously injured, while half a dozen more sustained severe cuts and bruises.

Fatally injured:

Mrs. Annie G. Kerr, Normal, Ky.

Motorman John Scisso.

Motorman William Campbell.

Seriously injured:

County Attorney Frank Brunning, badly cut.

Mrs. John G. Patton, Cattlesburg, Ky.

Editor Frank Freile, of the Ashland Independent, bruised.

Mrs. Lydia Moore, Cattlesburg, Ky.

Conductor Walter Hutchison.

A dense fog which prevailed during the early hours today caused the accident. The cars were nearing the center of the city and were filled with passengers en route to their places of business.

In addition to those named half a dozen passengers sustained severe cuts and bruises.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

William Kaough, guardian of Mary E. Brown, has filed his final report.

Allen M. Hartzell has qualified as executor of the will of Warren S. Hartzell. Dr. L. S. Null has been appointed guardian of the minor children of the deceased.

Henry Gibson has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of John Gibson.

The case of Ellsworth vs. Horn is on trial before a jury.

Anna Knecht has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine Zahn, with the will annexed.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Irvin Schaper vs. C. W. Miner et al., action was dismissed as to William G. Dexter, who was one of the original defendants. Demurrer by Miner was overruled and parts of the complaint were stricken out.

In the case of the Teutonia Building and Loan association vs. Henry Bredemeyer et al., the issues have been fixed and the cause is now ready for trial.

Preston H. Snider was given judgment against Charles B. Snider for $427.69.

The divorce case of Bertie A. Snyder vs. Charles B. Snyder is on trial. About forty witnesses have been subpoenaed and are in attendance. Cruelty and abandonment are charged and the case is being contested.

The case of Lepman vs. Shell has been dismissed.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Joseph H. Adams has commenced suit in the circuit court against Dr. G. B. M. Bower for malpractice and claims damages in the sum of $5,000. This is another chapter in the litigation which the other day resulted in a judgment for Dr. Bower against Adams for fees for medical services.

The county commissioners met this morning and after passing on some minor matters took another recess.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

James F. Adams and Fannie Wilcoxson.

Miss Estella Barber, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs Charles Dougherty.

A BOY IS MISSING

SON OF EDWARD CUDAHY HAS DISAPPEARED.

KIDNAPED FOR A RANSOM

THAT IS THE BELIEF OF THE BOY'S PARENTS.

MISSING LAD AGED FIFTEEN

OMAHA POLICE ARE WORKING ON THE CASE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—Detectives are scouring this city and the surrounding country for some traces of Edward A. Cudahy, jr., 15 years old, the son of the rich packer, Edward A. Cudahy. The boy left his home last evening with some books which he presented to a boy friend, the son of S. B. Dustin, living only a few blocks distant. This was the last seen of him and no trace can be found since he left the Dustin home.

Feeling certain that their son has been kidnapped for the purpose of securing a ransom the Cudahys notified the police and employed a score of private detectives, who at once went to work on the case. As the boy had but little money with him the theory that he might have decided to take a trip unknown to his parents is not credited.

Edward A. Cudahy, sr., is the youngest brother of John and Michael Cudahy, the packers.

DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING

WHY THE CHINESE MATTER WAS COMPLICATED.

Great Britain Given Idea Opposite From That Intended by Error of Transmission.

Washington, Dec. 19.—No change in the Chinese situation has been reported to the state department. The complication was really curious and can be ascribed to some sort of error, in telegraphic transmission; in the translation, or re-translation of messages into cipher, or to an absolute misunderstanding on the part of the recipients of some of the latest dispatches exchanged between Pekin and the foreign capitals and Washington.

Now, it seems, according to the latest view, that the United States government far from seeking to induce the British government and the others interested to accept the term "irrevocable," as defining the purposes of the powers in dealing with China, actually intended to take exactly the opposite view of the matter.

Through the aforesaid error, however, the British government, which also objected to use of the word "irrevocable," was led to believe that that the United States government desired the word to be retained.

After a long delay it consented to accept the word. But this is exactly what our government does not want. Now the exchanges which are proceeding rapidly are with a purpose on the part of our government to get rid of the "irrevocable" term, or idea, but it begins to appear that this is going to be difficult of accomplishment, for even Great Britain, though accepting the word against its original judgment, appears now disposed to allow it to remain.

DISCONTENT IN ALLIED ARMY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Novo Vremya observes that there are evidences of discontent in all the armies, including the German, with Field Marshal Von Waldersee's brutality. The paper supports the demand that each army act henceforth on its own responsibility.

MAYOR MUST STAND TRIAL.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—A writ of habeas corpus asked for by Mayor Kelly, of South Omaha, was today denied by the county court. Kelly must now stand trial in the criminal court on a charge of having received bribe money at the hands of Omaha and other brewers as an inducement to permit the saloons of South Omaha to remain open all night and Sundays. Mayor Kelly will now give the bond required by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Vance will leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend week with friends in that city.

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UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

.. will be the greatest week of Bargain Giving in the History of the store. Every department in the house is filled with new and up-to-date goods suitable for Christmas Gifts.

..nas Sale—Jewelry.

..great showing of articles for ..ay gifts.

..adies' $1.00 Solid Gold Set Rings ..his sale, 50c each.

..adies' Solid Gold Shell, Band and ..Rings at 25c, 50c and $1.00.

..00 Sterling and Gold Filled ..elets, special this week, at 50c.

..e for Sterling Silver Thimbles, ..th 25c.

..great Hat Pin sale—Fifty cent ..Pins, 25c; dollar Hat Pins, 50c; ..er ones at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and ..5.

..adies' fine Brooches, big assort- ..to select from, at one-half reg- ..prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, ..5 and $1.50.

..en's Gold-filled Watch Chains, ..regularly at $1.50 to $5.00; ..tmas sale price, $1.00 to $2.50

..0 Ebony Nail Files, Hooks, ..er, Darners, etc., at 10c each.

..doz. Ebony Nail Files, Darners, ..and Nail Brushes, etc., at 19c.

..ony Toilet Sets at $2.00 to $5.00

..ice of a lot of Cuff Buttons, 25c ..r, worth 50c.

..Dressing Sacques ..d French Flannel Waists.

..ies' Dressing Sacques, 59c, ..75c; others at $1.00 to $2.50

..98 for our Ladies' fine French ..nel Waists, worth $5.00; others ..$1.00 to $6.00 each.

..50 Silk Waists for $5.00.

Holiday Handkerchief Sale.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs—better qualities than others ask 15c, 25c and 50c for—10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Initial all-Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c; regular value, 39c and 75c.

Men's Initial Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c for a regular 15c quality.

Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, wonderful values at 15c and 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs at all prices.

Christmas Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all colors and black, at 75c and $1.00 a pair; regular value, $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, great values at 25c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Mocha and Kid Mittens, 50c for the 75c kind.

Men's Kid Gloves at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a pair.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Wool Mittens at special prices.

Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, etc.

Wonderful values in Ladies' Pocketbooks and Chatelaine Bags, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

The new Boston Shopping Bag at 75c to $2.50 each.

The latest in Ladies' Gilt Belts at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Xmas Sale Men's Shirts Suspenders and Neckwear.

Men's Dress Shirts, the largest and best assortment in the city, at 50c and $1.00 each.

Men's fifty-cent Neckwear, 25c.

Men's seventy-five-cent Neckwear, 50c.

Mufflers at sale prices—25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Christmas sale prices on all Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, Petticoats, Wrappers, Umbrellas, Fur Scarfs, Collarettes Children's Furs, Fancy Pillows, Pillow Covers, Dolls, Opal Ware, etc.

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Evening Sentinel.

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..EDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Carriers—Regular meeting of ..10 at 64 East Main street.

..ers and Decorators—Regular ..eting of No. 39 at 27 East Berry ..et.

..ian Science—Regular services ..Harmony hall, West Berry ..et.

..sophical—Regular meeting of ..versal Brotherhood and Theo- ..hical society in Vordermark

..es—Fort Wayne council No. 4, ..and S. M.; Fort Wayne chapter ..19, Royal Arch Masons; Meche- ..nnochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. ..M.; Concordia No. 228; Kekion- ..council No. 93, National Union; ..n No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; ..Wayne lodge No. 1547; Wayne ..ncil No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; ..Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.

..nic Temple—Week's Events: ..nesday Evening—Princeton ..se club.

..ay and Saturday Evenings— ..e German comedy, "Help ..urself," will be presented by ..e Bollman Stock company

..extraordinary brevity of the ..speeches with which the also ..session of parliament was open- ..d closed is probably based on ..d proverb that, with regard to ..main subject in England, the ..said is the soonest mended.

..finally admitted that DeWet ..scaped from the trap in which ..as caught, with the loss of one ..ormerly taken from the Eng- ..one pompon, a few ammunition ..ns and possibly a score of men. ..more fortunate than Clements.

..of the most interesting of re- ..setrothals is that which has ..announced of Prince George of ..and Princess Victoria of ..Prince George has had a ..sent part in the affairs of ..and of Europe. He has proved ..a man of prompt action and ..onal courage. In command of ..scian navy during the war ..nkey Prince George endeared ..to his people. While trav- eling with the present Czar of Russia at one time the young Prince of Greece saved the Russian's life by defending him from a stealthy attack. The Princess Victoria is an amiable descendant of the sovereign house of Britain, and this royal love match seems to be propitious for personal and public concord.

In view of the fact that it is now over four months since Pekin was taken, the Springfield Republican sarcastically warns the powers not to be in too much of a hurry to settle Chinese matters. England seems to have provided against the danger of rashly winding up the affair at a single stroke.

Draw poker is an American game, but over the border in Canada they seem to have more exalted ideas of the dignity of the game and a clearer perception of its uses than we do ourselves. At the recent British Columbia elections the vote of One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, a pioneer camp, was solid for the liberal candidate. It now develops that this was in accordance with an agreement whereby the electors agreed to vote as a unit, the result to be decided by a jackpot to be played for by representatives of each of the three candidates. The liberals' representative won, and thus the election was decided with striking simplicity and the glories of representative government given a luminous exemplification.

Mexico, after an unruffled period of great business activity and prosperity under the silver standard, is threatened with a financial crisis, not because of too much, but of too little silver. Mexican dollars have been in unusual demand during the past year and have been exported to the orient and probably largely, also, to the white metal countries of South America. The available volume of legal tender money available for circulation in the country, according to the Mexican finance minister, has been reduced to approximately ninety million dollars. This is an annoying, but not perhaps a serious condition. The credit of the republic is excellent and its public finances are on a sound basis. It could probably get all the bullion it needs from the United States and coin it as fast as possible, in the meantime arranging for the assistance of private mints in Central America and places nearer home, which heretofore have devoted their attention more particularly to the production of American silver.

Details of the disaster to the British at Magaliesberg show it to have been a typical affair of its kind. The British allowed themselves to be surrounded in a place which gave the Boers a chance too tempting to be neglected. The British officers seem to have utterly omitted anything like scouting or reconnoitering; consequently the Boers hovering about the vicinity and on constant watch at the right time were able to hurry forward a large force and completely surround their enemy. The trap which the Englishmen had walked into was closed and the British were bagged. It is a wearisome repetition of the same old story, and a certain class of British officers seems incapable of learning anything from frequent experiences of the kind.

SELLS GETS A DIVORCE.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Peter Sells, the circus man, was today granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The alimony and costs was left open to be settled by agreement among the parties. This decree was the termination of a highly sensational case, which has been heard in the courts here for several weeks.

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MAYOR SCHERER OBLIGED TO REMAIN AT HOME.

DIPHTHERIA IN HIS FAMILY

SEWER WORKMAN IN POLICE COURT.

FOX IS FINED FOR ASSAULT

FOREMAN WALSH ARRESTED ON SIMILAR CHARGE.

Mayor Scherer was absent from police court this morning, owing to the illness of his daughter, Annie, who is down with an attack of diphtheria, in consequence of which his honor is quarantined. The only case on the slate was that of Frank Fogs, continued from yesterday morning. Fogs was accused of assault and battery on Patrick Welsh, foreman of the intercepting sewer, and the details of the fight in which the two men were engaged was printed in The Sentinel several days ago. In court this morning Welsh testified that Fogs came to the job last Friday and made an attack upon him without any provocation. He says that he first came at him with a pick handle and afterwards with a knife and that he said he came there to kill him and would do a good job. Welsh says his life was saved by the interference of other men. Three witnesses testified that they saw part of the fight, but none testified as to how it started and all said Fogs had a knife.

Fogs, for himself, testified without hesitancy and with apparent candor. He said that the day before the fight he and the foreman had some words and he was discharged. The foreman refused to allow him to take his clothing and tools with him, but instead hurried him from the premises and threw a brick at him as he went away. The next day he went back determined to get what belonged to him and immediately upon setting foot inside the little shanty at the shaft he was set upon by Welsh, who struck him with a shovel. He then admitted having picked up a pick handle and struck the foreman several times, but denied having used a knife. He accounted for the cuts on the watchman's hands and on Welsh to their having fallen down and broken some danger lanterns, cutting themselves on the glass. Officer Pageler, who arrested Fogs, said that he had taken a knife from Fogs' pocket when he arrested him, but could not say whether there was any blood on it or not. Officer Romy stated that he had examined the knife, but saw no blood. On the only point in doubt there was no direct evidence save that of the two principals, each of whom swore the other commenced the fight. Justice Tancey fined Fogs $20 and costs.

Immediately upon the announcement of the judgment Mr. Walsh became angry. He displayed much temper and denounced Fort Wayne justice with considerable vigor. "That don't give me any satisfaction to have that cur fined $20," he shouted. "I want him bound over. I'll send him to the penitentiary. This ain't no justice court; this is a swindle." Fogs filed an affidavit against Welsh for assault and he was arrested, much to his disgust. The case will be tried tomorrow.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

The committee on contracts and franchises will meet tonight to discuss the McIlhenny electric road franchise, known also as the Fort Wayne and Decatur road.

The board of safety last night accepted the resignation of Fireman Frank Ankenbruck, but made no appointment to fill the vacancy.

Two medicine cases were found last evening at the Nickel Plate depot.

The police were notified last evening that a garbage wagon, a horse and three slop barrels were lost by the owner. A Spy Run avenue car, Jack Eicks, motorman, struck a wagon last night. The driver was supposed to have been drunk and when last seen was sailing in the direction of the big dipper. On his way back if he will look among the tree tops along the line he may discover his missing calamities.

The theft of garbage boxes has been reported to the police.

WHERE'S A WHAT? 19-22

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MOVE FOR THE MONUMENT.

The project for the erection of a monument in this city to the memory of General Lawton has been noticeably revived within the past few days, after having lain dormant for many months. The association has some funds on hand, and within a short time a meeting will be called to proceed with the work of adding to it.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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PUBLIC SALE AT THE McDONALD FARM.

Of the personal property of the late Frank Alderman. 'Bus will leave the New Aveline hotel at 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock, Thursday morning, December 20th.

Fully nine-tenths of those who wear glasses have different vision in each eye. A careless examination will fail to bring out the defect. The same lenses will be adjusted to both eyes. Headaches and eye strain that medicine fails to relieve are the result. We fit each eye separately and guarantee the correction. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.

If you are going to buy your boy a suit, top coat or reefer for Christmas, call at our store before you buy it. We are headquarters for children's apparel.

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The ladies of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, corner Wayne and Clinton Sts., will give their annual supper and sale of Fancy Work, beginning at 5 o'clock, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th.

UNCLE SAM STAMPS will not quit business. Get their premiums. 19-4t

AUCTION SALE OF ORIENTAL CURIOS.

Mr. I. B. Mooshy, an oriental traveler and collector of oriental curios of years of experience, is now conducting an auction sale in room 3, Arcade, of Rugs, Bagdad, Damascus and oriental Silk Embroideries, Draperies, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Cushions and magnificent oriental jewelry, any of which articles would make most acceptable Christmas gifts. Everything goes at cost. There is one carpet in particular that attracts the attention of every caller by its beauty, and for harmonious blending of colors cannot be excelled. This carpet is 7x17 feet and was made in Karason, Persia, by Miss Sadick Bey, in 1696, being completed in 1700. Being used in their house for 70 years; in Hasson Kon, 30 years; at Moolad Kon 45 years; at Mahmoot Bey 55 years, where it was bought by Mr. Mooshy in '99. The price is $500. The sale is under the direction of Mr. Henry Stapleford.

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Helpful suggestions for those in search of Christmas gifts. The lowness of our prices makes gift-giving an easy matter—your money goes further, you can give more in consequence.

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Suitable for Men.

Umbrellas,	Underwear,
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Mufflers,	Cuff Buttons,
Suspenders,	Scarf Pins,
Night Shirts,	Cardigan Jackets,
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And hundreds of other useful articles.

Suitable for Ladies and Misses.

Handkerchiefs,	Buckles,
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Kid Mittens,	Side Combs,
Fascinators,	Under Skirts,
Night Gowns,	Fur Collarettes,
Ribbons,	Muffs,
Fans,	Umbrellas,
Pocket Books,	Dress Goods,
Shopping Bags,	Silks,
Sace Ties,	Waists,
Collars,	Aprons,
Neckwear,	Hosiery,
Belts,	Leggins.

Suitable for All.

Towels,	Pillow Shams,
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Table Sets,	Dresser Scarfs,
Table Cloths,	Table Scarfs,
Napkins,	Centre Pieces,
Table Covers,	Tray Cloths,
Bed Spreads,	Piano Drapers,
Blankets,	Tidies,
Comforts,	Handkerchiefs,
Sheets,	Umbrellas,
Pillow Cases,	Head Rests,
Calicoes,	Pin Cushions,
Percales,	Dress Goods,
Ginghams,	Jewelry, etc.

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THE OLD STORE

Cloaks.	Books.
Jackets.	Miscellaneous Books.
Capes.	Books in Sets.
Mackintoshes.	Toilet Sets.
Dress Skirts.	Bonnet Brushes.
Wrappers.	Handkerchief Boxes.
Shawls.	Glove Boxes.
Curtains.	Jewel Boxes.
Rugs.	Salve Boxes.
Dolls.	Placques.
Doll Heads.	Toilet Trays.
Books.	Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Booklets.	Handkerchief Boxes.
Letter Racks.	Shaving Sets.
Nut Pick Sets.	Smoking Sets.
Vases.	Pipes.
Figures.	Cigar Boxes.
Candelabra.	Cigar Cases.
Candle Sticks.	Cigar Jars.
Photo Medallions.	Traveling Cases.
Ink Wells.	Brush and Comb Sets.
Brush and Comb Sets.	Pocket Books.
Mirrors.	Bill Books.
Hair Brushes.	Card Cases.
Silver Manicures.	Pipes in Cases.
Bon Bon Dishes.	Clothes Brushes.
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New York and Wash'tn.	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	† 7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago.	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec., 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 30 a.m
† " " " "	8 50 a m
† " " " "	2 40 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 06 a.m
† " " " "	6 55 a.m
† " " " "	12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 50 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 15 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 20 p.m

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DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11:10 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only	10 55 a.m

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Diamond Express, No. 4	[illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 15
Eastern Express, No. 6	7 25
Local Freight	[illegible]

WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	[illegible]
Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	[illegible]

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L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect Dec. 2 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11:35 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m

SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:10 a.m
No. 48 Except Sunday	4:18 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	6:00 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:40 p.m

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COLLIDED IN FOG

WRECK ON INDIANAPOLIS AND GREENFIELD LINE.

ELECTRIC CARS SPLINTERED

MOTORMEN RECEIVE FATAL INJURIES.

RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—In a head-end collision today between two electric cars on the Greenfield and Indiapolis interurban line near Gem, Ind., Emory Scott and John Glasscock, motormen, were fatally injured. Six passengers were badly hurt. The cars were running at a high rate of speed and the heavy fog prevented the motormen from seeing each other.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fred Rufle, the fourteen-year-old son of Admore Rufle, of North Manchester, was killed here last evening. In company with four other boys, he left home on a Wabash freight train to call upon some young girls here, and he was thrown under the wheels while trying to jump from the train. His father is a jeweler at North Manchester. George McClure, eighteen years old, one of his companions, was also injured, but will recover.

THE COOPER-JONES AFFAIR.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 19.—Further details of the Cooper-Jones shooting show that Frank Jones and Emory Cooper are cousins and are rivals in their attentions to a young woman near the Tipton-Howard county line. Cooper is the son of Dr. Cooper, of Groomsville, while Jones is a young farmer near Russiaville. Each started to pay a visit to his inamorata without knowledge of the other, and their buggies met on the common highway. Cooper precipitated the fight which followed, in which both were wounded by bullets and stabbed with knives. Cooper was fatally shot in the breast and groin. Jones will recover.

ALIENATED THE HUSBAND.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Grace A. Landis has filed suit for $5,000 damages against Aaron and Ida Landis. The defendants are the parents of William Landis, to whom plaintiff was married last July. She alleges that systematic effort was made to alienate the affections of her husband. He deserted her in September. The defendants are prominent people and wealthy.

BECOMES A CATHOLIC.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 19.—The first Chinaman ever received into the Catholic church in the northern Indiana diocese is Lum Hong, laundryman, of this city. Hong married an American wife several years ago. Will Moore, a young man of this city, shot her and killed himself because she would not wed him. Mrs. Hong was taken into the church with him.

MOTHERS AT A TENDER AGE.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 19—Mrs. Joseph Belair, of this city, fifteen years old, gave birth to a child yesterday. Mrs. Belair is a daughter of Mrs. David Maneely. Mrs. Maneely is the mother of four children. Two of the daughters were married before they were fourteen years old. One was a mother at fourteen and Mrs. Belair is a mother at fifteen. Mrs. Maneely was a grandmother at thirty-two years and she herself gave birth to a child quite recently.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. may8eod&w

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There are some good cigars sold for 5c, and some bad ones. The Blue Ribbon and Poet are A No. 1. Some like the one; some the other. Sold for 5c at Gumpper Bros.

There is a daintyness in design and a finish to our goods that is characteristic of a high grade of jewelry. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

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WABASH MEXICO TOUR

SECOND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

1901.

Under the Personal Direction of Mr. R. G. Thompson.

The Hon. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, Md., Ex-Postmaster General of the United States, in the Mexican Herald, City of Mexico, said in an interview:

"Our trip to Mexico with the 'Wabash Mexico Tour' has been an exceedingly pleasant one. I have not until now looked with favor upon traveling in this manner but I know of no wiser nor more delightful way to visit a foreign country than with a party managed by so capable and attentive a person as Mr. Thompson. It would be impossible for him to do more than he has done that would contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of his guests."

The next grand thirty days outing to Old Mexico, covering over 7,000 miles of travel in a special train of six Pullman cars, including dining car, serving all meals en route, will leave on February 27th, 1901.

Cost of this tour covering every legitimate expense, such as railroad fare going and returning, one-half section in sleeping car, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, services of guides, interpreters, conductors, etc., will be $320 from Fort Wayne.

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MARVIN KUHNS ESCAPED FROM PRISON,

But the people can't escape our low prices on fine footwear for the holidays. Big bargains in gents' fine footwear in box calf, vici kid, English enamel and patent calf in all the latest toes and styles; worth $3.50; this sale for $2.50. Bargains in gents' working shoes, a $1.50 and $2.00 shoe for this sale, 75c and $1.25. We have a big lot of holiday slippers in all the latest toes and styles, ladies' and gents'. Big bargains from 50c to $1.25.

To close out a lot of ladies' warm shoes which sold for $1.75 and $2.00, this sale for 65c and 75c. Men's good Alaskas for this sale only 50c. Children's 25c rubber this sale for 5c. Men's 75c and 85c rubbers this sale for 65c. Youths' 50c rubbers this sale for 25c. Ladies' best Candee rubbers 25c to 40c. Big bargains in arctics, 75c to $1.25. Men's combination felt boots, best Candee overs, worth $3.00, at this sale for $2.00. We have the best line of children's red shoes in all styles, 75c to $1.00.

Repairing a specialty at lowest prices. We give fine Smyrna rugs free. Coupons given with every cash purchase. For bargains come and see and be convinced.

Barney's Shoe Store,

174 Calhoun St. Opp. Library Hall.

THE DEATHS.

HITZEMAN.

Elmer Hitzeman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Hitzeman, of 119 Wall street, died at 2 o'clock this morning from brain fever, at the age of four years and three months. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, and at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel's Lutheran church.

VOOELGESANG.

Ernst, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Vogelgesang, of 384 East Lewis street, died early this morning from spasms, at the age of four days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lange.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Reinewald—Funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Reinewald will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 328 South Harrison street, and at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel Lutheran church. Rev. Wambsganss will officiate.

Tegtmeyer—Funeral services of Charles Tegtmeyer will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 197 High street, and at 2 o'clock from Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Bohn officiating. The service at the residence will be private.

Drew—Funeral services of Stephen A. Drew will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 518 South Fairfield avenue, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Haas—Funeral services of Simon Haas will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 24 West Leith street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

Donahue—Funeral services of Thomas F. Donahue will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 39 Walnut street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRICE.

Lima, O., Dec. 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice took place from West Market Street Presbyterian church here today. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert J. Thompson, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Thomson, formerly president of the Miami university, who also delivered an address at the funeral of Senator Brice.

Our store is full of useful, elegant things for men, and the quality of your gift will not be questioned if it came from our store.

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Misses' Diamond Rings, $2.50 upward. Broadway Jeweler. 19t4

GENTLEMEN.

Here is help for you if you are puzzled to know what to buy your lady friend. We have just received a beautiful line of ladies' umbrellas in all colors to sell at $4 and $5.

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WHERE'S A WHAT? 19-22

You can not mistake the propriety of gloves at gifts. Few things can be more appropriate and, like all else, we offer you, they are practical and useful. Don't omit gloves from your list.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

ENTER LAKE GRAIN TRADE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Frank H. Peavey, the well known grain elevator capitalist, is organizing with a number of lake capitalists a steamship company to operate on the great lakes. Mr. Peavey admitted today that contracts have been closed for the construction of four lrage freighters at Cleveland at a cost large freighters at Cleveland at a cost will run between Duluth and Buffalo, carrying grain, ore and general freight.

STEWART DECLARED INSANE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Harry H. Stewart, who was arrested in New York some time since and brought here, charged with murdering his infant daughter and throwing the body in a sewer, was declared to be insane by a jury in criminal court today. Stewart will be placed in an asylum.

Catarrh

A CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE,

AND MUST BE TREATED THROUGH THE BLOOD. LOCAL APPLICATIONS USELESS AND EXPENSIVE.

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There is an inner skin or lining that protects the more vital parts of the body, and though of similar structure to the outer skin, is much more delicate and sensitive.

It is kept moist and elastic by a fluid called mucous, hence the name mucous membrane. Being abundantly supplied with nerves, blood vessels and glands, inflammation or pain quickly spreads over the entire surface of this delicate covering. This is why Catarrh, which usually begins with a slight inflammation of the nose or throat, so soon becomes deep-seated and dangerous. Any organ covered by this membrane is liable to Catarrh; the lungs, stomach and kidneys being often attacked. Many diseases due entirely to a catarrhal condition of the system are diagnosed and treated as something else. The foul secretions dropping back into the throat find their way into the stomach, and a most stubborn form of dyspepsia is the result. The food taken into the stomach sours, there is a sense of bloating after eating, severe pains in the stomach or bowels are frequent, and weakness and a general run down condition of the system soon follows. The poisonous matter that is absorbed into the blood is conveyed to all parts of the body, and the muscles and bones ache almost as severely as in Rheumatism. Catarrh is not a simple disease, or one requiring local remedies only, by any means. It begins most often in the nose, because the mucous membrane there is exposed to the poisonous atmosphere. We call it a cold in the head at first; there is constantly a dull headache with a thin, watery discharge from the nose. As the inflammation increases this discharge becomes thicker and very offensive, the air passages are obstructed, compelling the sufferer to breathe through the mouth. When the irritation extends to the throat Bronchitis and even Consumption of the Lungs begins. When the delicate machinery of the ear is attacked and the soft bones destroyed, partial and frequently total deafness follows.

HAWKING AND SPITTING.

The Catarrhal patient makes known his presence by continual hawking and spitting, in the effort to expel the thick glutinous matter that collects in the throat. As the membrane and tissues of the nose are eaten away, the sense of smell is gradually lost, and the victim of this disgusting disease is not able to detect even the foul odors that are so offensive to those in his presence.

There is no limit to the damage brought about by Catarrh when neglected, or when local applications alone are depended upon for a cure. Inhalers, sprays, ointments, powders, tobacco remedies, cigarettes, etc., can do no permanent good; such treatment only reaches a small portion of the diseased surface, while the parts most affected are left untouched. Some people have come to regard Catarrh as incurable, and have lost faith in all treatment. Others, living in a climate where the disease is common, expect it and patiently endure it. Catarrh is a constitutional, a systemic disease. The blood, contaminated by the poisonous matter that reaches it from so many sources, keeps up the irritation, the symptoms grow worse, and nothing but a thorough cleansing and purification of the blood can bring relief.

SSS

Don't experiment longer with things that can at best give only temporary relief, and are not intended or expected to reach the cause. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing forever the cause. The depraved and vitiated blood is made healthy and pure, the circulation strengthened and quickened, the new, rich blood that reaches the diseased membranes heals the inflammation and stops the discharge. S. S. S. tones up the stomach, aids digestion and assimilation of food, and stimulates every organ to increased activity; the foul discharges from the mucous membranes are checked and promptly carried out of the system.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and the safest and best blood medicine. There are no minerals in it, and the roots and herbs of which it is composed are selected for their purifying and tonic properties. It requires some effort on your part to get rid of this disgusting disease. Don't expect it to get well of its own accord, or waste time on useless and expensive local remedies, but write us all about your case and our physicians will give you some valuable advice and render every assistance possible, without any cost to you whatever. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. *THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.*

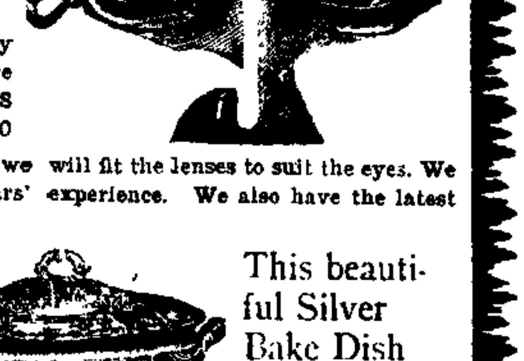
A BAD COLD AT FIRST.

I at first thought I had only a bad cold. But when it began to inconvenience me I was given the usual local application, of sprays, washes, etc. This treatment relieved me for a short time, but the disease was growing worse steadily. My nose and throat were constantly choked up; I was all the time hawking and spitting, and the disease became very offensive. None of the medicines seemed to reach the disease. Finally some one recommenned S. S. S., and before I had finished one bottle I felt better. I continued the medicine, and it cured me permanently.—Mrs. S. F. EARLE, McNary, Ky.

ENTIRELY DEAF.

I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease.—Mrs. JOSEPHINE POLHILL, Due West, S. C.

Holiday Presents!



The value of SPECTACLES as Presents is only appreciated by the wearer when such are properly fitted to the eyes. We are making SPECIAL REDUCTIONS in the price of SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES for the HOLIDAYS, and offering our $5.00 $5.50 and $6.00 glasses at only $4.00. After the Holidays we will fit the lenses to suit the eyes. We are prepared to fit Glasses accurately, as we have had 15 years' experience. We also have the latest and best appliances for testing the eyes.

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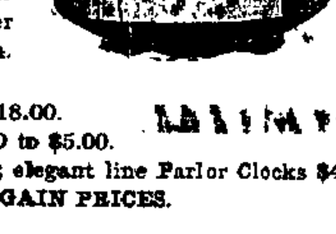

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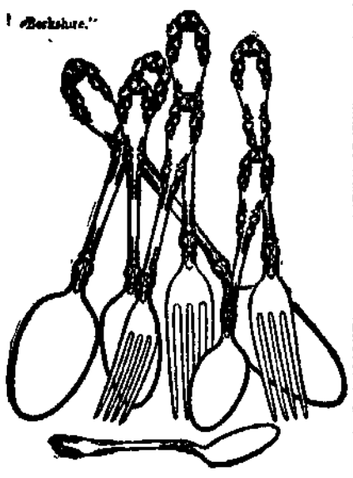

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CHOSEN FRIENDS WILL WAIT

STARLIGHT COUNCIL TO CONTINUE AS SOCIAL CLUB.

May Not Affiliate With New Fraternal Association—Sons of Veterans Entertain.

Starlight Council No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends, which is left high and dry by the dissolution of the head of the organization, held a meeting Tuesday evening to determine what to do in the present crisis. No official notice has yet been received, and it was decided to continue for the present as a purely social organization. The council has asked that one of the supreme representatives be sent to the city to assist in settling up the affairs of the lodge.

Starlight Council was organized twenty-one years ago, and is as old as the state organization itself. There are more than 100 members in the local branch, who have paid in large sums to the insurance feature, and their faith has been so sadly jarred that it is not probable all would vote to affiliate with a new organization They will make the best of the situation, however, and a neat little banquet last evening assisted in helping them to forget their troubles.

The officers of the local council are: Past councillor, Henry Piepenbrink; councillor, Dr. S. J. Derbyshire; vice councillor, Mrs. Schoenline; prelate, Mrs. Mary Moore; secretary, Frank Wienard; assistant secretary, William Barnes; treasurer, H. Vordermark; marshal, Henry McNutt; warden, Mrs. Henry McNutt; organist, Miss Norine McNutt.

SONS OF VETERANS.

A very enjoyable entertainment followed by a dance was the method followed by Col. E. S. Walker Camp No. 159, Sons of Veterans, in celebrating its twelfth anniversary last evening. The entertainment feature included an overture by the orchestra, recitation by John F. Vordermark, violin and piano duet by Gertrude and Frank Thompson, a reading by Mrs. Abbie Doty-Vordermark, piano solo by Miss Vanness, and selections by the Wayne Mixed Glee club. It closed with a little comedy entitled "The Last Day of School," in the cast of which were Ida R. Smith, Nettie E. Rice, Mamie Cavanaugh, Clara Slater, Gertrude Spurrier, Dyke Beals, Will Hobson, Chr. Zollinger, E. A. Close, Will Walter and W. F. Close.

KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE.

Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night elected the following officers: Past chief, F. H. Hilgemann; noble chief, Jacob Ecker; vice chief, W. E. Golmeyer; high priest, H. A. Madden; venerable hermit, Leroy Weaver; master of records, G. W. Keller; clerk of exchequer, George A. Keifer; sir herald, Gus Dreyer; trustee, G. W. Parker; representative to grand castle, H. A. Madden.

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The novelties are found at Patterson's.

Daniel Fitzgerald was yesterday acquitted of the charge of assault and battery on Mary Cushong, in Tancey's court. He was afterwards fined $1 and costs for intoxication.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Corn was quiet but nervous the first hour today. Nearby options felt the absence of any contract corn in the 437 cars received. The weather was excellent and country offerings were reported freer. January opened a shade higher at 36⅞c, touched 36⅝@36¾c and was then bid up to 37¼@37⅜c. December opened ⅛c lower at 40⅞c, touched 40¾c and rose to 41¼c. May opened a shade lower at 36⅛c to 36⅛@36¼c, touched 36@36⅛c and reacted to 36¼.

The remainder of the session was dull, the close firm, December ¼c higher, January ⅛@¼c up and May unchanged.

Only a small scalping interest was at work in wheat. Continued liberal northwest receipts checked buying. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 72⅝c to 72½c, sold to 72⅛c and reacted to 72½c. Local receipts were 100 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 552 cars, against 434 last week and 353 a year ago. Argentine conditions were reported improved.

The market later turned firm on reported shipping demand and rains in Argentina. May closed firm, ¼@⅜c over yesterday.

Oats were practically stationary. May opened a shade lower at 23⅝@23¾c, touched 23½@23⅝c and reacted to opening figures. Receipts were 146 cars.

Provisions were quiet but strong on lighter hog receipts. January pork opened 7½c higher at $12.15 and sold to $12.25; January lard opened unchanged at $6.82½ and advanced to $6.87½@6.90, while January ribs started 2½c higher and rose to $6.30.

Note.—There wil lbe no session of the board of trade from December 22 to December 26.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅞c; Jan., 70¼c, Feb., 70¾c; May, 72⅞@73c.

Corn—Dec., 41¼c; Jan., 37c; Feb., 35⅞c; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅝c; Jan., 21⅝@21¾c; May, 23⅜@23¾c.

Pork—Dec., $11.25; Jan., $12.25@12.27½; May, $12.12½.

Lard—Dec., $7.15@7.17½; Jan., $6.87½; May, $6.92½.

Ribs—Dec., $6.37½; Jan., $6.30, May, $6.35@6.37½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.61; No. 1, $1.60½; Dec., $1.60½; May, $1.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market steady to 10c higher; strong export demand; butchers' stock steady. Good to prime steers, $5.20@6.00; poor to medium, $3.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.60@4.60; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2.35@4.35; calves, $4.00@5.05; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.75; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 7,735. Market active, 5c higher, closing strong; top, $4.90. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.90; rough heavy, $4.55@4.65; light, $4.60@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 19.—The market opened furiously active and at general advances. There were extraordinary dealings in a number of individual stocks. Southern Railway common advanced an extreme point on running sales of 12,000 shares, and sales of 6,000 shares of Southern Pacific carried the block up 1½ at the highest. Erie first preferred continued its notable advance with a rise of ⅞ on the transfer of 4,000 shares. Gains of a point or over were made by Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, Southern Railway preferred, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, Erie, Kansas and Texas, National Steel and American Tin Plate.

The gains elsewhere were quite uniform and without regard to the heaviness in some portions of the London market.

Profit-taking sales promptly became evident at the high opening prices, and had a restraining influence on the advance in the general list. There were further advances in special stocks, and the market was so broad and the general demand so effective as to make profit-taking easy.

Before the end of the hour there were reactions of a point or more in New York Central, Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Federal Steel, American Hoop, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, Rubber, Erie second preferred, C., C., C. and St. L. and a few of the minor stocks. New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred continued strong at an advance of over 2 points and Lake Erie and Western jumped 3. Members of the Granger trunk lines and Pacific group went below last night. The activity and irregularity were unabated and some of the weak stocks rallied with a rise in Brooklyn Transit to 80.

New points of strength developed in the second hour and by an extension Erie seconds preferred rose to 2½. General Electric gained 3¼ and the Tobaccos all advanced, led by American Tobacco, and the Readings, Ontario and Western and Norfolk and Western moved upwards. Meantime earlier advances were not maintained and reactions extended to between 1@2 points in prominent stocks. Glucose lost 2½, the preferred 3½, New York, Chicago and St Louis second preferred 2⅛ and Rubber preferred 3. Some of the prominent railroad stocks fell back to the lowest. The market kept up its animation and variety.

Bonds were not so conspicuous in the market as stocks, but were strong.

PUBLIC SALE AT THE McDONALD FARM.

Of the personal property of the late Frank Alderman. 'Bus will leave the New Aveline hotel at 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock, Thursday morning, December 20th.

WHERE'S A WHAT? 19-22

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LOCAL LINES.

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Dr. A. J. Boswell, of Elkhart, is transacting business in the city today.

The old carpets from the postmaster's office have been sold to the highest bidder. They brought $11.

Capt. A. H. Dougall left this morning for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the Loyal Legion this evening.

Mrs. John Beckstein, of Lake avenue, was awarded the handsome rug contested for at the Salem church fair.

The meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society will be postponed until next Thursday evening, December 27.

Miss Della Smith, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks, will soon be able to return to her home.

Miss Ruth Bourie, daughter of Mail Carrier Clinton Bourie, of 15 East Washington street, is convalescent from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seemeyer charmingly entertained a party of friends last evening, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. About twenty guests were present, and the evening was pleasantly passed with progressive pedro, prizes being won by Mrs. W. C. Baade and Herman Tresselt, Mary Gross winning the booby prize. A luncheon was served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Seemeyer received many presents of wood, it being the "wooden anniversary," among them being a handsome chair from the Sans Souci club.

AN INTOXICATED MAYOR.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Mayor James G. Woodward, of this city, was arrested and locked in the police barracks last night on the charge of being drunk. Some time ago, for the same cause, the city council and board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but upon promises that he would abstain from further intoxication no action was taken. The mayor tendered his resignation to the body and it was placed in the hands of Councilman Rawson, who holds it on condition that if the mayor becomes intoxicated it shall be tendered for acceptance. The resignation was submitted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of that body, but action postponed until Friday.

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The high pressure part of a big cross-compound engine built by the Bass works for the Utility Paper company left the city today for Mt. Carmel, Ill. Accompanying it were some pulleys and other appurtenances. The low pressure cylinder is nearly completed and will be forwarded to Mt. Carmel in a few days.

COMMITTEES SELECTED.

The annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen New Year's eve will be one of the leading social events of the holiday season. At a meeting last night the brotherhood appointed the committees who will have charge. They are as follows:

On Arrangements—John Petgen, chairman; Ed Lynch, H. F. Harper, H. S. Kennedy and G. Nichols.

On Reception—W. H. Perry, William Bender, R. C. Chase, F. Wadsworth, J. G. Weissel, J. Bresnahan, H. H. Croft and W. B. McCarthy.

Floor Managers—David Murphy, chief; Homer Bricker, J. J. Cushing, L. Metzner, J. Gallagher, W. H. Perry and Charles Rogers.

The programs are now in the hands of the printers and will be out in a few days.

A TEMPORARY SHUT-DOWN.

The main shaft at the Paragon Waist factory broke at an early hour this morning, and as a result none of the machines could be operated. The girls were sent home until the damage can be repaired.

IMPROVEMENTS AT RICHMOND.

The Pennsylvania company will make extensive improvements at Richmond and preparations in that direction have already commenced. The chief improvement will be the converting of the present unsightly depot into one of the most modern kind. Richmond is the headquarters of the Richmond division, and the terminus for the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, which is also a part of the Pennsylvania system, and for this reason a large depot is necessary to provide offices for all the officials. In addition to the new depot one large freight depot is to replace the two strctures now in use, and which are inadequate for the company's business. A third improvement will be the removal of the shops to the eastern limit of the city.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

After a week's illness, Brakeman E. M. Young reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

George H. Zollinger this morning took a position in the laboratory department of the electric works.

On account of the sickness of his wife, Yard Brakeman Lott is not at his duties in the Pittsburg yards.

The position of the late H. J. Hayden as second vice president of the New York Central, is to be abolished.

J. J. Murphy, Wabash boilermaker, resumed work this morning. He was injured a few days ago.

Pittsburg Boilermaker Fred Nahrwald has recovered his health and is again at work.

David Roche, jr., of the Wabash boiler shop, is off duty on account of the sickness of some member of his family.

C. T. Strawbridge and Joseph Slater left this afternoon for Ohio railway cities on business for the Bass company.

Pittsburg Conductor Blakesley has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with his folks, who reside in that city.

Boilermaker Ed Rist, of the Wabash shops, has returned from Kansas City, where he went two weeks ago to visit friends.

Boiler Foreman Frank Sarver, of the Pittsburg, has returned from Columbus, where he spent a couple of days on railway business.

William Zimmerman and Earl France, boilermakers, came home last night. They were doing some work in Ashley for the Wabash.

E. T. Davis, foreman of the Pennsylvania warehouses at Indianapolis, will be the guest of his son Christmas. He will arrive Saturday night.

Mrs. Malcomb, wife of Switchman Charles Malcomb, of the Pittsburg, is recovering from a recent attack of sickness and he has reported for duty.

Samuel McAfee, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, slipped and sprained his back yesterday. The injury will keep him from his work for awhile

Attorney Harry Meisse, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, with headquarters in Grand Rapids, is in the city in his professional capacity today.

Fred Witte had the index finger of his right hand crushed this morning. It was caught between the wedge and die of the big steam hammer in the Wabash blacksmith shop.

C. A. Caugh, a Pennsylvania company patrolman, went to Chicago this morning to consult a specialist concerning an affection of the chest, which has caused him some annoyance lately.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today sent a car load of electrical supplies to Chicago. The company also sent a 300-light dynamo to the Standard Fire Proofing company, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Leo Cavanaugh, a machinist, who is employed in the Central shops at Jackson, Mich., is here to spend the holidays with relatives. He is an old Fort Wayne boy and learned his trade in the railway shops in this city.

George T. Ladd yesterday secured for the Bass company a contract to build a battery of boilers for the Congo Coal and Mining company, of Columbus, Ohio. There will be four boilers of 100-horse power capacity each.

Fred Mailand, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, had as a guest last night his brother, Charles Mailand, who left this morning for Staplehorst, Neb., on a visit. Charles Mailand is a farmer and he resides in Adams county.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that John F. Miller, should he choose to remain in railroad service after retiring as general superintendent of the Southwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines, has been offered the position of general manager of a road on which no pension plan is in operation. Fortunately Mr. Miller is financially fixed in such a manner as not to require his continuing in railroad service, unless of choice."

Henry Kammeyer, hostler at the Nickel Plate round house, is on duty again. He was sick two weeks.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick, of the Pennsylvania, is in Pittsburg, looking after some railway business.

Conductor George Sunley is sick and Conductor Ed Nulf is taking a rest. They are employed on the Pittsburg road.

Nickel Plate Conductor C. A. Bowman, who had a foot hurt some time ago, has recovered and reported for duty on the road.

F. S. Hunting, has returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where business for the Fort Wayne Electric company called him a few days ago.

Switchman Fred Theabold resumed work in the Pittsburg yards yesterday. He had been off duty on account of the death of a relative.

George Dunam, the well known Nickel Plate engineer, has recovered from an illness which kept him from his duties on the road for about a month.

Conductor John Hibinger is off duty, looking after a few personal matters. Brakeman A. P. Keith is off duty on account of sickness. Both are Nickel Plate employes.

E. J. Broderick has been appointed agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Wellsville, Ohio, vice W. C. Smith, resigned, and W. E. Shultz succeeds Mr. Broderick at Wellsville shops station.

C. Sweitzer, who was injured a month ago; F. R. Johnson, who had a foot injured, and J. Wells, taking a brief rest, reported for duty on the Pittsburg yesterday. They are brakemen.

Grinnall Burt is said to be the oldest railway president in point of continuous service in the world. He was elected president of the Lehigh Valley and Hudson road last week for the forty-first time.

Indianapolis Journal: "Big earnings bring trouble to the Big Four. Not only are trainmen asking for increased pay, but the more important towns on the lines are pressing the company to build new passenger stations."

Engineer Craft, the "engine tamer;" Engineer A. P. Sullivan, Fireman C. H. Vining and Switchmen F. J. Grime and Thomas Moore, who compose a switching crew in the Wabash yards, were in Peru today on special business.

The Baltimore and Ohio management announces that the coming year it will expend a considerable sum of money in improving the passenger and freight depots at points along the lines, its earnings now justifying such improvements.

W. H. Hayes, the well known Pittsburg switchman, is in receipt of a box of fine cigars, made in the Philippines. The smokers came from N. O. Harris, First reserve hospital corps, Fourth United States regiment, who is now in Manila.

An Indianapolis paper is of the opinion that the Vanderbilts will not acquire the Monon lines. It is now believed that the Monon will become a part of the Southern railway. Three years ago a deal by which the Monon would have become a part of the Big Four was almost consumated.

The executive committees of the Master Mechanics' and Master Car Builders' associations have selected Saratoga as the place to hold the annual meetings in June. The meeting of master mechanics will be held on Wednesday, and that of the master car builders on the following Monday.

An official circular of the Illinois Central announces the appointment as general agents of G. G. Locke, at Boston; H. H. Shepperd, at Denver, and F. G. High, at San Francisco, all newly created positions, and A. P. Stewart goes to San Francisco as traveling freight and passenger agent.

The Princeton Glee club, which appears here this evening, is making the trip from the east over the Nickel Plate. Its special train, which consists of two private cars, a sleeper and a baggage car, came in from Cleveland at 8:30 o'clock this morning and will leave at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A complete reorganization of the motive power department of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western roads is said to be one of the features of the New Year. William White and Charlie Cross, former Fort Wayne boys, are master mechanics on those lines and may come in for a share of the advancements.

Grant Parker, the Pittsburg brakeman who was injured at Wanatah Sunday night, is going to recover. He will not lose an eye and the wounds on his face will not, it is thought, disfigure his countenance greatly. Mr. Parker considers his escape from death miraculous, and, indeed, it was.

The Magirl company, of Bloomington, Ill., are placing the heating and ventilating apparatus in Emmaus church.

A Pittsburg paper says the Pennsylvania company is considering the establishment of a terminal division at Pittsburg, which will include the Fort Wayne, the Panhandle and Ohio connecting lines. If this plan is carried to a consummation it may result in a line of promotions which will reach over a good portion of the northwestern and southwestern systems. The plans also, it is stated, include the abolishment of the office of general superintendent at Columbus, Ohio, and the removal to Pittsburg.

THE MINOR COURTS.

Jacob Meyer, the Wallace street saloonkeeper, had another inning this morning, this time in Taneey's court. He was fined $20 and costs, aggregating $36, for selling liquor without a license. This is the third conviction this week and if it keeps on Jacob will find that the license store is the cheapest place to do business. The docket was stayed.

Charles Pion was before Justice Huser this morning charged with selling liquor without a license. It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that Pion was without license but one day, and that was not his fault, the issuance of the license being delayed by a technical mistake in the publication of the application. As there was no manifest intent of violating the law the case was dismissed.

Ben Bell, who is attending the University of Chicago, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with friends in the city.

BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Indiana—Increasing cloudiness, with probably rain tonight and Thursday; warmer in south portion tonight; brisk northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. J. K. Geary, of Coesse, is in the city.

G. H. Trier is transacting business in Lafayette.

Mr .and Mrs. E. Rosenthal have as their guest Ben Moses, of Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Maud Biegler will be the guests of friends at Columbus, Ohio, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bond and daughter, Miss Georgiana, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gorham.

Elmer Bilser, of South Piqua avenue, who has been ill from typhoid fever for some weeks, has suffered a relapse and is again very ill.

CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Cream Candy, 12c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
French Mottoes, 12½c lb.
Gum Drops, 5c and 10c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
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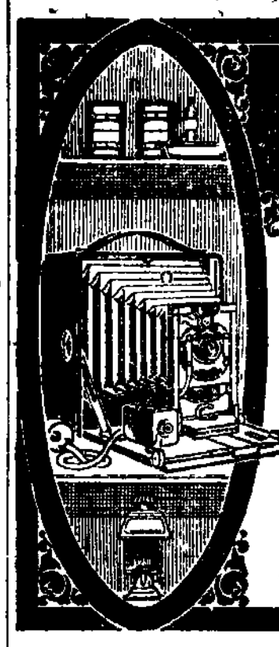

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THE DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

LAWSHE'S CUBAN REPORT IS WANTED BY SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The river and harbor committee of the house has practically decided not to give out the bill until after the holidays. The members fear that the publication of the items would give friends of projects unfavorably acted upon an opportunity to organize combinations against the bill. The bill has reached such gigantic proportions (almost $80,000,000 under the provisional allotments) that some vigorous probing will be necessary to reduce it to the $60,000,000 or $65,000,000 to which the committee desire to hold it down. The direct appropriations probably will not much exceed $20,000,000. The committee has provisionally agreed to the Southwestern Pass project at the mouth of the Mississippi, which involves $6,000,000 in continuing contracts. The Mississippi river is to get $10,000,000 during the next ten years.

A lock and dam on the Ohio below Cincinnati is to be provided at a cost of $1,000,000.

The harbor at Cleveland, Ohio, the home of Chairman Burton, is down for over $4,000,000.

Provision is to be made for restoring the jetties at Galveston, Texas, and general improvement there at a cost of $1,000,000.

Arkansas Pass, Texas, is to receive $350,000 and Sabine Pass $125,000.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When the senate convened today some bills and resolutions passed by the house were reported. Among them was a resolution authorizing the president to appoint Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, a captain on the retired list of the navy.

Mr. Boutelle for many years has been a member of the house and was re-elected to the next congress. His serious illness for a long time has been a matter of national concern.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, asked that the resolution be taken up for immediate consideration. No objection was made and the resolution was passed without a word of comment or debate.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, the house amendments to the bill relating to taxes in Greer county, Texas, were agreed to, thus passing the bill.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, offered a resolution to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from the further consideration of the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to send for persons and papers in the investigation of the Montana senatorial case. His idea was to get the original resolution before the senate.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, objected, and the resolution went over under the rule.

Mr. Bacon, Georgia, introduced and obtained the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the report of Abraham L. Lawshe, "giving in detail the result of his investigation made under the direction of the war department into the receipts and expenditures of the Cuban funds."

Mr. Jones, Arkansas, offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to examine the claim of Henry McCoy and report whether the secretary of state should be directed to pay the sum of money claimed by him out of the award in the hands of the state department in the matter of the Delagoa Bay railroad. The resolution was passed.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When the house assembled at 11 o'clock this morning, in pursuance of the recess taken last night until that hour, it was still the legislative day of Tuesday.

The purpose of continuing the legislative day of yesterday was to resume the consideration of the bill to change the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city against which a determined filibuster was inaugurated yesterday.

Had the house adjourned yesterday the day set aside for the consideration of District of Columbia business would have expired and the bill could not have been again taken up until after the holidays. Today the opposition agreed to abandon their dilatory tactics provided opportunity was offered for amendment and reasonable discussion.

With this understanding the consideration of the bill was resumed.

DR. HURTY WILL COME.

The special meeting of the Allen County Medical society, called for last evening for the purpose of opposing legislation looking to the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law, was postponed by agreement until this evening, and will be held in the council chamber at the city hall. Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, will be present and take an active part in the proceedings, and there is likely to be some very animated discussion. Hon. G. W. Louttit, who is the author of the bill which the physicians are opposing, was invited to be present, but tells The Sentinel this afternoon that professional matters previously arranged will make it absolutely impossible for him to be present this evening.

OFFERED THE FRENCH CROSS

LIEUT. SIMS TENDERED HIGH HONOR BY M. DELCASSE.

French Government Thus Rebukes the Report That Naval Attache Was American Spy.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The French government has given the most emphatic denial to those French papers which tried to involve the American embassy in the Paris disclosures in connection with the United States war department's knowledge of French gun secrets by offering the cross of the legion of honor to Lieut. W. S. Sims, the former United States naval attache at Paris, whom La Presse described as the person guilty of disclosing the gun secrets.

When the news was first published here the anti-government press attempted to use it as a weapon against the ministry and La Presse accused, anonymously, the ex-naval attache of the United States embassy, making the description so distinct that diplomatic circles knew Lieut. Sims was intended.

It said, among other things, that "he acted almost openly as a spy for several powers."

The news became public today that M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, had offered the cross of the legion of honor to Lieut. Sims, who is now on board the battleship Kentucky. As the lieutenant is a government official he is unable to accept the honor without the consent of congress.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The examination of cadets who were in the same class with the late Oscar L. Booz, at the military academy here two years ago, was continued today by the court of inquiry appointed by the war department to probe the allegation that Booz was brutally hazed two years ago and died two weeks since at Bristol, Pa., as a result. Fourteen of Booz's classmates, who number sixty-eight, testified at yesterday's proceedings and each one of them denied that any brutality was practiced at the academy. The first fifteen minutes of today's session were behind closed doors. When the open sitting was begun the examination of cadets was resumed.

ELKS ARE READY.

All arrangements for the Elks' charity entertainment tomorrow evening have now been completed. Stretchers have been provided for those who will be overcome and the ushers will furnish chloroform to all who desire to die an easy death. Ambulances can be ordered any time from 8:30 to 9; hearses any time after 9 o'clock.

DIRECTORS HELD A MEETING.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company held a meeting at the offices over the Dreier drug store Tuesday to transact some business in connection with the recent amendments adopted by this company.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Westminster school building Friday afternoon by Miss Louise Randall and her kindergarten class. The little folk have been capably drilled and a most pleasant occasion is anticipated.

MR GRIGGS' PLEA

ATTORNEY GENERAL RESUMES HIS ARGUMENT.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

THE SPEAKER CALM, EARNEST AND INTENSE.

HE CITES THE PRECEDENTS

DISTINGUISHED MEN WERE IN THE COURT ROOM.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States supreme court again was crowded to its full capacity today to hear the concluding arguments in the cases involving the status of Porto Rico and the Philippines. Among those who secured points of vantage in the area reserved for the bar was Judge Day, who, as secretary of state during the critical stages of the war with Spain, and later as head of the American commissioners who negotiated the treaty of peace at Paris, was one of the most influential factors in shaping the conditions now under discussion before the court.

Judge Day gave attentive ear to the argument of the attorney general, which took up the events following the treaty of peace and maintained the right of the government, pursuant to that treaty and to the constitution, to follow the bill of action which had been taken under those relative to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Near him sat former Secretary Carlisle and other prominent members of the bar and of the two houses of congress, while the small circular area open to the general public was filled with spectators.

Attorney General Griggs, who began the government's presentation yesterday, had four hours remaining and the indications were that he would consume practically the entire day, leaving the close by Charles H. Aldrich on the Philippine case to be presented tomorrow.

Mr. Griggs spoke in the calm and argumentative style adopted yesterday, occasionally, however, throwing great earnestness of voice and gesture into the assertion of the government's right to pursue the policy thus far taken.

The attorney general elaborated the points enunciated yesterday. One of them to which special attention was given was the distinction between organized territories and unorganized territories under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Justice Brewer had asked the attorney general to make clear his views on this distinction. Mr. Griggs took up territory after territory, showing in each case that it, the territory, came under the operation of the laws of the United States by an act of congress specifically extending the laws to the teritory and not ex proprio vigore.

He said that while Rhode Island and South Carolina stood outside of the union they were treated as foreign states and when they ultimately asserted to the union congress passed a law extending the revenue laws to them.

Vermont had, prior to its admission as a state, been a part of the territory belonging to the United States. If the revenue laws were applicable to the territory of Vermont ex proprio vigore it was an act of supererogation to extend them to the state.

In the case of Louisiana, the attorney general pointed out that all the declaratons of Jefferson were to the effect that in order to come under the operation of the laws of the United States there laws must be explicitly extended to new acquisitions.

Jefferson selected certain acts to be immediately extended and others to be extended from time to time, as might be found practicable.

The attorney general directed attention to the instance of the acquisition of Florida to the fact that three American statesmen, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson, each of whom was elected president of the United States, united in declaring officially that the constitution did not apply of its own force to territory newly acquired by this nation by virtue of the act of acquisition, but that such extension must be accomplished by the action of congress.

Mr. Griggs also specified the territorial organization of Oregon, Missouri, Montana and Wyoming, in each case showing that congress specifically extended the laws to these territories.

The suit begun against E. M. Schell in the courts is against Edward M. Schell and not Ella M. Schell, of 105 Summit street. This statement is made in justice to Miss Schell, who has been subjected to some annoyance by the fact that her initials are the same as those of the defendant to the suit.

MRS. DIXON GIVEN A DIVORCE.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Judge Fessenden today filed his decision in the divorce proceedings of Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, formerly pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, this city, and his wife, Annie, entering a decree in favor of Mrs. Dixon, on the ground of adultery. The libel of Mr. Dixon against his wife on the charges of cruelty was dismissed as unproven. Mrs. Ella M. Ammerman, widow of former Congressman Ammerman, of Pennsylvania, who died some months ago, was named as corespondent by Mr. Dixon. The decision rendered today, it is said, will place an importan part in the contest over the will left by Mrs. Ammerman, which bequeathed $55,000 to Dr. Dixon. The relatives of the women will contest the will on the ground of alleged undue influence.

WILL JOIN BROTHER MARVIN

JOHN KUHNS RELEASED FROM OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Finishes Sentence and Starts at Once for Noble County—May Mean More Trouble.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Renewed activity in the Kuhns family is now anticipated by the police officials of this city. John Kuhns, a brother of Marvin, the desperado who recently escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, and has since terrorized Indiana, was released yesterday at the expiration of a sentence for horse stealing. To his friends in the prison he stated that it is his intention to go at once to his old home in Indiana and join his brother Marvin. As John is not less brave and nervy than his brother Marvin, though, by reason of being younger he is not so well known as a desperado, the authorities fear that Marvin will soon receive a dangerous re-enforcement.

Warden Darby has positive information that Marvin is not the outlaw who has figured in several recent Indiana fights. On the contrary, he has been living a comparatively peaceful life since his escape from prison.

It is known that Kuhns has made an offer of compromise to the prison officials. In consideration of a certain sum of money, paid to his family, he offered to return and give himself up. This offer was refused, as it would be setting a bad example to other prisoners who might need a little pocket money for their folks at home.

GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Charge D'Affaires Beaupre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been fought at Girardot Point, Magaldine river, Colombia, which lasted two days and resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that 600 were killed and many hundreds wounded. Other victories by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announced. The government is celebrating the victories and considers itself greatly strengthened by the success of its arms.

HAS CALLED COMMITTEE.

George W. Beers, who is chairman of the Commercial club's committee of twenty-five to proceed with preliminaries for the erection of an auditorium building in Fort Wayne, has called a meeting of that committee to be held in the Commercial club rooms next Wednesday evening. Meanwhile the attorneys on the committee, Messrs. W. P. Breen, J. M. Barrett and C. H. Worden, have been asked to submit a plan by which the organization may proceed legally and substantially toward the accomplishment of its object.

FACTORY TO REMOVE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—William Allis, of the E. P. Allis Reliance works, announced today that his company will remove the Buffalo, N. Y., branch of the company to Milwaukee. The Buffalo plant employs 500 men.

Among the arrivals at the New Aveline are S. C. Hubbell, of Goshen; H. C. Naylor, of Crawfordsville, and J. W. Coleman, of Warsaw.

KNOX GIVES IT UP

FORCED TO ABANDON PURSUIT OF GENERAL DE WET.

THE RAID INTO CAPE COLONY

HAS COMPLICATED ANEW THE SITUATION.

DE WET HAS HEAVY FORCE

PRESIDENT KRUGER VISITS AMSTERDAM.

London, Dec. 19.—It is reported this afternoon that General Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of General DeWet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river.

It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony and a similar number have reached Phillipstown. The report adds that DeWet, with about 4,500 men, is northeast of Ladybrand and that an attack on Windburg is momentarily expected.

KRUGER IN AMSTERDAM.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Mr. Kruger arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. Kruger, whose every appearance was a signal for rounds of applause.

Very large crowds of people lined the route to the town hall, where the burgomaster made a speech, in which he said he hoped Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts to secure honorable peace.

Mr. Kruger, in the course of his reply, said:

"In 1881 we obtained independence, but that honorable action has been obliterated. The invaders are ten against one, but we await the day when God will make known His will. We rely on His help more than on emperors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by the order of my government, with the object of terminating a war in which the British employ women and children against us."

Luncheon followed. Mr. Kruger subsequently visited the headquarters of the South African refugees.

SIDES WITH AMERICA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Discussing the Nicaragua canal, the Novoye Vremya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturally sides with America.

"STANDING ROOM ONLY."

This caption embraces the words that ought to be hung on the box office window at the Masonic Temple Friday and Saturday evenings on the occasion of the production in this city of Karl Reuter Kerger's play, "Hilf dir Selbst." It may be largely true that in Fort Wayne Germans and those of German extraction are no great theater-goers, but in view of the fact that "Help Yourself" is the production of a Fort Wayne playwright the tribute of a crowded house is the least that ought to be paid him. The play by Mr. Kerger has been staged by Manager Bollman, of the German Theatrical Stock company, of Detroit, and no expense has been spared to give the comedy a splendid setting and a talented rendition.

MAY BUY A BUILDING

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company last evening a committee was appointed to consider the matter of purchasing a building to be used for the general offices of the company. They will look into the advisability, location and cost of a structure, and will report at a future meeting of the stockholders.

HAD AN ARM BROKEN.

Fred Miller, a son of Druggist F. J. Miller, of Wallace street, returned last evening from Purdue university. While playing in a football game at the university yesterday the young man suffered a fracture of his left forearm.

PRINCETON BOYS HERE.

The members of the Princeton Glee club arrived in the city over the Nickel Plate in their own special train this morning, and this afternoon are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Hoffman, who is assisted by her daughters and other society young ladies. The glee club will give a concert at the Temple this evening and later they will be entertained at a dance at the Wayne club by the Fort Wayne alumni of the college. The function will be one of the chief society events of the year and one that has been looked forward to for some time by the younger society people. There are fifty-two young men in the party and they are registered at the Wayne hotel.

DONATED TO ORPHANS' HOME.

The committee in charge of the Geil evangelistic meeting finances has reported through its chairman, W. E. Mossman, that the total expenses of the meetings were $443.50. This amount has been paid in full, and a balance of $12.25 left with the treasurer was by a vote of the committee donated to the Allen County Orphans' home.

THREE GET FATAL INJURIES

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE AT ASHLAND, KY.

A Dense Fog Made it Impossible for Motormen to See Danger—Cars Were Crowded.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 19.—In a head-end collision between two street cars today in this city three persons were fatally hurt.

Five were seriously injured, while half a dozen more sustained severe cuts and bruises.

Fatally injured:

Mrs. Annie G. Kerr, Normal, Ky.

Motorman John Scisso.

Motorman William Campbell.

Seriously injured:

County Attorney Frank Brunning, badly cut.

Mrs. John G. Patton, Cattlesburg, Ky.

Editor Frank Freile, of the Ashland Independent, bruised.

Mrs. Lydia Moore, Cattlesburg, Ky.

Conductor Walter Hutchison.

A dense fog which prevailed during the early hours today caused the accident. The cars were nearing the center of the city and were filled with passengers en route to their places of business.

In addition to those named half a dozen passengers sustained severe cuts and bruises.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

William Keough, guardian of Mary F. Brown, has filed his final report.

Allen M. Hartzell has qualified as executor of the will of Warren S. Hartzell. Dr. L. S. Null has been appointed guardian of the minor children of the deceased.

Henry Gibson has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of John Gibson.

The case of Ellsworth vs. Horn is on trial before a jury.

Anna Knecht has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine Zahn, with the will annexed.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Irvin Schaper vs. C. W. Miner et al., action was dismissed as to William G. Dexter, who was one of the original defendants. Demurrer by Miner was overruled and parts of the complaint were stricken out.

In the case of the Teutonia Building and Loan association vs. Henry Biedemeyer et al., the issues have been fixed and the cause is now ready for trial.

Preston H. Snider was given judgment against Charles B. Snider for $427.69.

The divorce case of Bertie A. Snyder vs. Charles B. Snyder is on trial. About forty witnesses have been subpoenaed and are in attendance. Cruelty and abandonment are charged and the case is being contested.

The case of Lepman vs. Shell has been dismissed.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Joseph H. Adams has commenced suit in the circuit court against Dr. G. E. M. Bower for malpractice and claims damages in the sum of $5,000. This is another chapter in the litigation which the other day resulted in a judgment for Dr. Bower against Adams for fees for medical services.

The county commissioners met this morning and after passing on some minor matters took another recess.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

James F. Adams and Fannie Wilcoxson.

Miss Estella Barber, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs Charles Daugherty.

A BOY IS MISSING

SON OF EDWARD CUDAHY HAS DISAPPEARED.

KIDNAPED FOR A RANSOM

THAT IS THE BELIEF OF THE BOY'S PARENTS.

MISSING LAD AGED FIFTEEN

OMAHA POLICE ARE WORKING ON THE CASE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—Detectives are scouring this city and the surrounding country for some traces of Edward A. Cudahy, jr., 15 years old, the son of the rich packer, Edward A. Cudahy. The boy left his home last evening with some books which he presented to a boy friend, the son of S. B. Dustin, living only a few blocks distant. This was the last seen of him and no trace can be found since he left the Dustin home.

Feeling certain that their son has been kidnapped for the purpose of securing a ransom the Cudahys notified the police and employed a score of private detectives, who at once went to work on the case. As the boy had but little money with him the theory that he might have decided to take a trip unknown to his parents is not credited.

Edward A. Cudahy, sr., is the youngest brother of John and Michael Cudahy, the packers.

DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING

WHY THE CHINESE MATTER WAS COMPLICATED.

Great Britain Given Idea Opposite From That Intended by Error of Transmission.

Washington, Dec. 19.—No change in the Chinese situation has been reported to the state department. The complication was really curious and can be ascribed to some sort of error in telegraphic transmission; in the translation, or re-translation of messages into cipher, or to an absolute misunderstanding on the part of the recipients of some of the latest dispatches exchanged between Pekin and the foreign capitals and Washington.

Now, it seems, according to the latest view, that the United States government far from seeking to induce the British government and the others interested to accept the term "irrevocable," as defining the purposes of the powers in dealing with China, actually intended to take exactly the opposite view of the matter.

Through the aforesaid error, however, the British government, which also objected to use of the word "irrevocable," was led to believe that that the United States government desired the word to be retained.

After a long delay it consented to accept the word. But this is exactly what our government does not want. Now the exchanges which are proceeding rapidly are with a purpose on the part of our government to get rid of the "irrevocable" term, or idea, but it begins to appear that this is going to be difficult of accomplishment, for even Great Britain, though accepting the word against its original judgment, appears now disposed to allow it to remain.

DISCONTENT IN ALLIED ARMY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Novo Vremya observes that there are evidences of discontent in all the armies, including the German, with Field Marshal Von Waldersee's brutality. The paper supports the demand that each army act henceforth on its own responsibility.

MAYOR MUST STAND TRIAL.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—A writ of habeas corpus asked for by Mayor Kelly, of South Omaha, was today denied by the county court. Kelly must now stand trial in the criminal court on a charge of having received bribe money at the hands of Omaha and other brewers as an inducement to permit the saloons of South Omaha to remain open all night and Sundays. Mayor Kelly will now give the bond required by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Vance will leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend a week with friends in that city.

FOOD FOR FIGHTERS.

Simple Diet Enables Japanese Soldiers to Achieve Distinction in Battle.

Now that the race for supremacy between the great peoples of the world is becoming keener, and each nation is taking infinite pains to provide itself with such means and appliances as will enable it to be first at the goal, there are certain lessons of Eastern as opposed to Western habits which deserve more consideration than is customarily accorded them.

Now, in the matter of eating and drinking, to deal with the foremost of these lessons, writes the Tokio correspondent of the London Express, John Bull easily hold first place among the nations. The British workman is at the apex of prosperity, an apex which is indicated by plenty of roast beef and plum pudding, meat three times a day, beer oftener, good house, good clothes, finery for wife, and something to spare.

He will decline from that apex.

I first became convinced that he would when I came to the far east and saw the innumerable swarms of coolies who will work for a halfpenny a day, the skillful mechanics who will raise a family on 2½d a day, the tailors, wood carvers, painters, shoemakers, etc., who, while quite as good, on the whole, as their European conferres, do not get a hundredth part of the wages earned by the latter.

With peace, the development of the backward parts of the world and the opening up of China under a progressive government, capital will inevitably flow to those regions where it can be most profitably employed, and, in view of the speedy opening up of the middle kingdom, American manufacturers are already talking of establishing in Japan factories which will very soon have branches all over the neighboring Empire, for of course it is China and not Japan which will bring the British workman down from his roast beef apex.

CHEAP LIVING AND HARD WORK.

The Oriental will accomplish this owing to his simpler mode of living.

Now, I am living, and have lived for some time past, in purely Japanese style and on purely Japanese fod, and my experience in this direction has firmly convinced me that European custom makes us eat too much.

The British workman will doubtless scoff at this dictum, and point to the small stature of the Jap as evidence of the inadequacy of an almost vegetarian diet.

Will he not remember, however, that it was precisely this simple food that enabled the Japanese soldiers to achieve such distinction on the battlefield, to teach the fighting men of Europe a lesson in endurance which they will not readily forget, to demonstrate that all climates were alike to him, and that no conditions, however arduous, could check his cheerful, sturdy, onward march?

The whole secret lies in this question of diet, and anyone who tries to live as the Jap does will quickly see for himself that it is so.

He will lose that impatience and nervousness in which some Englishmen take a certain amount of pride, and those fits of depression which have been called "the English malady" will disappear as well.

The Japanese eat twice a day, and each time they take much the same kind of food—rice being always the principal item, accompanied, as a rule, by fish, eggs, and vegetables, either fresh or pickled, especially beans.

Hardly has one awakened in the morning than one of the girls of the hotel bring into the room—dining-room and bedroom are all one in a Japanese house, the former being converted into the latter at night by the spreading of a mattress on the thick straw mats which cover the floor—a portable native stove on which she places a kettle, which is soon boiling.

A QUAINT BREAKFAST

One then makes tea for oneself in a tiny teacup by the simplest of processes, namely, by pouring the hot water on to the tea leaves, and then pouring the instantaneously-produced tea into a tiny cup about the size of a cockle-shell. This is Japanese tea, and as it is taken, of course, without milk or sugar, foreigners are not, as a rule, fond of it.

When one has thus taken a few drops of tea the breakfast is carried in by the maid on a little red lacquered table, which looks like a child's toy.

Upon it are tink black lacquered vessels with funny little rounded lids.

One of these contains shiru, a soup which may be made of bean curd, of fish, of seaweed or of some other material; another o-hira, a small piece of boiled fish floating in weak soup. Another contains an infinitesimal omelette, and a fourth, which is shaped like a teacup, and is of almost the same capacity, is empty.

For this latter vessel the girl, who has by this time squatted down on her heels on the floor, reaches forward a little tray, on which you place your empty cup, for it is contrary to Japanese etiquette for a girl to receive anything directly from the hands of one of the opposite sex. She then fills the little vessel with steaming hot rice, which she takes from a well-scoured wooden receptacle, with bright brass hoops and a cover, looking like a very-much-dwarfed butter-tub.

At dinner what is to all appearances the same fish makes its appearance on the festive board, and in all probability one sees it again in various ingenious forms a dozen times in the week. It must be confessed, however, that the Japanese have a great variety of fish in their seas and rivers, and that they have many ways of dressing them—all of these ways good.

This singularly monotonous diet is not one that tempts a person to eat to excess, and, as a matter of fact, few Japanese of the better class can negotiate at a meal more than two small cupfuls of rice, weighing a few ounces.

SOME STRANGE DISHES.

Once in a while there is, as might be expected, a change, and at such times one tastes of suimono, a kind of bean-cured soup; kuchi-tori, a relish such as an omelette, or chestnuts boiled soft and sweet, or kamaboko, which is fish pounded and then rolled into little balls and baked; sashimi, minced raw fish; hachizakana, a fine large fish, either broiled with salt or boiled with soy; uma-ni, bits of fish, or sometimes fowl, boiled with lotus roots or potatoes in soy and in a sort of liqueur called mirin; sa-no-mono, sea ears or sea slugs, served with vinegar; chawan, a thin fish soup, with mushrooms, or else chawan-mushi, a thick custardy soup.

I am not a vegetarian, and I do not think that Englishmen should abandon either their roast beef or their beer, but I do think that force of circumstances will yet compel them to be more temperate in the use of these things of life, and to copy in many respects from the Oriental.

Any of your readers who chance to visit Japan should certainly try the food for themselves. One week, or at most two, will accustom him to the new style of diet, and then he will see the real Japan and smile in a superior manner at the impatience, the peevishness and the imbecility of other foreigners, whom an unsuitable kind of food deprives of many of the pleasures of their stay in a lovely country.

FRENCHMAN'S GOOD ADVICE.

Reminiscences of the summer's visits to the Paris exposition are now in order and the stories told by the returned wanderers are full of life and color. One of the ladies who made the trip has this story to tell at her own expense: Arrived at Cherbourg, she said to her companion, "Here's where I have a good chance to try my French and see what it will be worth to me when I reach Paris." So she approached a good-natured appearing officer and in the best of French she could muster asked him about the trains to Paris and details as to the movement of her luggage. Courteously and slowly he answered her in Parisian French, which she understood with some difficulty, but with less than she had expected. Pluming herself on the success of her first attempt with the foreign tongue, she turned to rejoin her party, when the official addressed her in as good English as anyone cares to speak, and laughingly remarked:

"We have so many English travelers here that we understand most all kinds of French, madam, but I would suggest that you speak English when you reach Paris and trust to American luck. Parisians are sensitive people and if you talk that sort of French to them they may put you in jail."

Then he smiled blandly, doffed his hat with effusive politeness and laughed heartily in chorus with the lady, who had tried her "French in twenty lessons" on the good-natured official.—New York Times.

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A business man of Fort Worth, Tex., has brought suit for $5,000 damages against the publishers of a city directory for having described him as colored.

LADY FRANCIS HOPE.

Lady Hope, [illegible] is visiting her native country in company with her titled husband, [illegible] known to Americans as Miss May Yohe.

From a photo taken for this paper.

DUCK SHOOTING ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

The duck shooting season is just now at its height. This view shows a couple of hunters in their float ready for a wing shot. Surrounding the float are to be seen the wooden decoys which lure the trusting canvasback to its doom.

From a recent photo.

LATEST PICTURE OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

SNEEZING WAS AN OFFENSE.

In the time of William IV. the then duke of Norfolk was [illegible] "something of a boor" [illegible] for sneezing violently at a state banquet when the king was present.

Sir F. Hastings Doyle, in his autobiography, relates how, even in the 50's, Lord Halifax was walking with Lord Dundas, when the latter suddenly began to make hideous faces to such a degree that Lord Halifax became seriously alarmed and pased out: "Shall I run for a doctor?"

Lord Dundas gave a peremptory "No!" as far as he was able. When he had recovered from his paroxysm, he said:

"I was only in the agonies of trying not to sneeze. The awful court etiquette in regard to the matter has made me really ill many a time. Nowadays I cannot, from long habit, really sneeze, but the sensation that [illegible] sneezing simply agonizes me."

The late czar of Russia, the father of the present ruler, once hazarded the opinion that a certain distinguished Englishman was "much wanting in polish and good manners" because the poor man, sneezed at a Russian court reception.

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A SHORT STORY

THE ARMY OF THE SEA.

Far out, far out, close riding crest on crest,
[illegible] where legions glisten in the sun,
[illegible] and armed [illegible] instant strife they run
In [illegible] phalanx [illegible] sweeping in abreast.
Far out, far out, [illegible] the wild unrest,
What [illegible] glories have [illegible] foemen won,
What [illegible] have they in anger done
And [illegible] upon the night wind unsuppressed!
And [illegible] the [illegible]
As [illegible] staring eyes and [illegible] lips that [illegible]
Poor, piteous protest to the whirlwind foe
That, striking them, roared on for further prey.
Oh, [illegible] and poets, what war won songs have ye
More dread than sing this army of the sea?

—Thomas Becket in New Lippincott.

A BACHELOR GODDESS.

The Story of a Woman Hater and How He Was Converted.

"All women are divided into two classes—either designing adventuresses or simpering dolls. As for me," quoth Halbert cynically, "give me the first every time. You can trust to an adventuress to have a little gray matter at least in her cranium." He was talking to his secretary, young Allen, a callow youth, almost effeminate, but nevertheless brainy, too brainy, as Halbert expressed it, for his size and weight. Allen had got used to these sinister observations concerning womankind and rarely ever offered any comment either to agree or to refute the other's statements. These two individuals were a study for one another. The hour in which Allen accepted the position of private secretary, a short time before, they found a pleasant communion of tastes and ideas and a peculiar inexplicable sympathy of feeling that seemed to have puzzled both.

Halbert was a confirmed bachelor. He boasted of never having proposed to any woman. He was afraid of them. In his estimation they were all scheming politicians and ready to marry him or any man at a moment's notice. "Keep the women away from me!" snarled Halbert at times when driven by force to a crush. "I'd rather smoke or sleep." And the little secretary, with his strong, boyish ardor, kept them far away and comforted Halbert with his companionable silence.

The one measure in Allen's make up which Halbert could not understand was his reluctance to smoke. He could never get him to indulge even in a cigarette. And in the matter of drinking, though Allen could mix a punch or a cocktail with commendable art, he brought them untasted to Halbert as a kind of offering to that exalted wretch.

"You should have been a woman, by gad," Halbert said once to him. "A thousand pardons, Allen, but you would have made a fine looking girl. You've got grace and tact enough for it, you know. Why, believe me, Allen, if there were women like you today, with the brain and all, I believe I'd marry one of them." Allen actually blushed and retreated in confusion. Halbert liked this display of apparent shyness, and his affection for the boy grew. He liked to slap him on the back and he said he felt lonesome when the chap was away. "I tell you what, Allen, I don't know whether to adopt you as my son, considering the fact that I shall never have one of my own, or whether to let things slide on as formerly and just double your salary."

Things slid on as formerly until Halbert announced a hunting trip to Abyssinia. He had actually completed plans for both and was sketching out in his imagination the delicious camaraderie of two in a tent in the wilds of Africa when Allen announced his intention to resign.

"You ungrateful beggar, you can't resign," Halbert shouted. "Why, my boy, I can't go without you. What's the matter?"

"The fact of the matter is, sir," Allen replied respectfully, "I don't want to go with you."

It was a blow, and it landed between Halbert's eyes. He loved Allen if he ever loved any being on earth, and this was the first time that he ever had been thwarted. Not given to sentiment or pleading, he nursed his agony silently, for Allen's abruptness stung him with all the agony of unfilial ingratitude, of unrequited love, of treachery in a friend—everything. It pained Halbert as he had never been pained before. That afternoon he ordered his horse for a long ride and went out dejectedly with a load on his shoulders. He wanted to puzzle out the situation. He had never to plead with any one before in his life for what he wanted, and he hated to plead now. It might seem unmanly, he feared. He went out without calling to Allen, and he did not return for dinner.

The secretary in the meantime felt an unhappy sinking of his heart as the hours dragged by and Halbert did not return. It was his custom at least to return to dress for the evening, especially if he meant to dine out, and his continued absence made Allen uneasy. He did not know whether Halbert cared about his refusal to accompany him, but he knew that he himself cared, and he felt he could not acquaint his friend with the real reason until he had actually gone.

At 9 o'clock Halbert came back—not exactly on a stretcher, but leaning on the arm of his valet. He had had a bad fall somewhere on the Riverside drive, and he had turned his elbow badly sprained it, in fact. They had actually subjected him to the annoyance of carrying him to a hospital because he had been too dazed to remonstrate, and when his mind was eventually clear he demanded removal to his own rooms.

His valet settled him comfortably on a divan and had left the room when Halbert sank into a light slumber. In a few moments Allen came in, white, haggard, limp with anxiety, and stood there looking at Halbert with startled pain in his gaze; then, with a sudden, incontrollable impulse, he knelt down beside the divan for a moment and, grasping one of the sufferer's hands in his own, pressed it to his lips with a sob of distress and pain.

Halbert opened his eyes and turned to look at him. He was almost too dumfounded to speak. Allen got up in confusion, and Halbert kept smiling and staring at him in a riot of bewildered ideas, groping, as he did, in a queer labyrinth of uncertainties like a man struggling to face some peculiar situation that his mind refuses to grasp.

"I trust you will pardon my intrusion," Allen said, standing by a window and looking out into the night, "but they told me you had been seriously hurt, and—and—it almost broke my heart."

Halbert sat up on the edge of the divan and, drawing his dressing gown around him closely, remained there looking at Allen like one surprised in half toilet and somewhat nervous because of it. The kiss of the youth burned still in the flesh of his hand, and it traveled along the channels of feeling and warmed his heart.

Something was groping in his mind for recognition. He still stared at Allen and took in, with careful, scrutinizing gaze, the supple lines of his tall, svelte figure, the curves of his long neck, the slender hands and feet.

"Allen," Halbert said, and he got up and walked close to the youth and stood near him, his eyes still searching the boyish face, "Allen, I want to ask you a question. In God's name, don't be offended if I am wrong. But I don't think I am wrong. It never occurred to me before, but I am a blind fool, and it unnerves me. Look at me, Allen, and answer this. Are you a woman?"

Allen winced and turned farther away and leaned against a table as if to steady himself. The young face was seamed with pain. There was a long silence as Halbert waited for the other to speak. "You are a woman," he repeated.

"Yes, I am a woman." The words came at last, firmly, almost defiantly, like thunder in Halbert's ears, stunning him.

"My God!" was all that came from between the parted, eager lips of the other. "But this costume—why this? I don't understand."

"Because everybody has a prejudice against petticoats in the professions," the girl answered, "and I was bound I would not let that interfere with my progress. Why should I be bound down, tied like a slave, because of a mere selfish, unreasonable prejudice?" The color burned in her cheeks brilliantly, and Halbert stepped toward her with a sudden, quick movement, his arms outstretched, love on his tongue, in his eyes, in his gestures.

The girl stepped away from him as he would have touched her arm.

"Mr. Halbert," she said, with dignity, "I am your secretary and in your rooms, and you have discovered that I am a woman. Please respect my unhappy position, for I want you to believe that I am neither a designing adventuress nor a simpering doll. There is another class that you seem to be unacquainted with—that you do not seem to take into consideration." She looked at him steadily, her eyes burning with determination.

Halbert's head sank under the siege of her look. Her speech hurt him; it crushed him. Yes, he loved this girl; he understood it now. He had been a blind, self absorbed fool.

"Girl, don't crush me under your heel." He had not thought that there could be lack of respect where love dwelt.

"While I am your secretary you must not speak of love. It is an unfair advantage."

"Then I discharge you this moment," cried Halbert, aroused. The girl could scarcely suppress a smile, though she struggled to be adamant. She turned and walked quickly toward the door.

"Come back, girlie. Don't go and leave me like this. You've wound yourself all around my heart with a million tendrils. I can't let you go now—I want you to be my wife. Don't you love me? You won't go away now when I want you most."

She turned and smiled at him. He was pleading, in abject humility. "Don't you love me?" he cried out to her—he, Halbert, the cynic—conquered!

"Well, yes," she called back. "I think I do." She was laughing, but her kiss was there on his hand still. He knew.

"Then you will go to Abyssinia after all, won't you, dear?"

Her laughter still greeted him from a distance, and he flung himself back on the divan and gave himself up to love dreams such as never before thawed the chilly exterior of the man who had fled from petticoats and hid from them in smoking rooms for the last 25 years. Halbert was overcome, in love like a schoolboy, his heart fluttering, buoyant, ecstatic. And the kiss was there on his hand. He carried it to his lips and drank the honey of the spot where her own lips had been.—Chicago Tribune.

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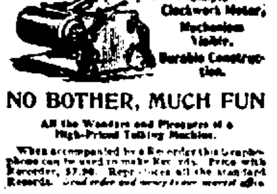

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THE DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

LAWSHE'S CUBAN REPORT IS WANTED BY SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.–The river and harbor committee of the house has practically decided not to give out the bill until after the holidays. The members fear that the publication of the items would give friends of projects unfavorably acted upon an opportunity to organize combinations against the bill. The bill has reached such gigantic proportions (almost $80,000,000 under the provisional allotments) that some vigorous probing will be necessary to reduce it to the $60,000,000 or $65,000,000 to which the committee desire to hold it down. The direct appropriations probably will not much exceed $20,000,000. The committee has provisionally agreed to the Southwestern Pass project at the mouth of the Mississippi, which involves $8,000,000 in continuing contracts. The Mississippi river is to get $10,000,000 during the next ten years.

A lock and dam on the Ohio below Cincinnati is to be provided at a cost of $1,000,000.

The harbor at Cleveland, Ohio, the home of Chairman Burton, is down for over $4,000,000.

Provision is to be made for restoring the jetties at Galveston, Texas, and general improvement there at a cost of $1,000,000.

Arkansas Pass, Texas, is to receive $350,000 and Sabine Pass $125,000.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.–When the senate convened today some bills and resolutions passed by the house were reported. Among them was a resolution authorizing the president to appoint Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, a captain on the retired list of the navy.

Mr. Boutelle for many years has been a member of the house and was re-elected to the next congress. His serious illness for a long time has been a matter of national concern.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, asked that the resolution be taken up for immediate consideration. No objection was made and the resolution was passed without a word of comment or debate.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, the house amendments to the bill relating to taxes in Greer county, Texas, were agreed to, thus passing the bill.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, offered a resolution to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from the further consideration of the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to send for persons and papers in the investigation of the Montana senatorial case. His idea was to get the original resolution before the senate.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, objected, and the resolution went over under the rule.

Mr. Bacon, Georgia, introduced and obtained the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the report of Abraham L. Lawshe, "giving in detail the result of his investigation made under the direction of the war department into the receipts and expenditures of the Cuban funds."

Mr. Jones, Arkansas, offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to examine the claim of Henry McCoy and report whether the secretary of state should be directed to pay the sum of money claimed by him out of the award in the hands of the state department in the matter of the Delagoa Bay railroad. The resolution was passed.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 19.–When the house assembled at 11 o'clock this morning, in pursuance of the recess taken last night until that hour, it was still the legislative day of Tuesday.

The purpose of continuing the legislative day of yesterday was to resume the consideration of the bill to change the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city against which a determined filibuster was inaugurated yesterday.

Had the house adjourned yesterday the day set aside for the consideration of District of Columbia business would have expired and the bill could not have been again taken up until after the holidays. Today the opposition agreed to abandon their dilatory tactics provided opportunity was offered for amendment and reasonable discussion.

With this understanding the consideration of the bill was resumed.

DR. HURTY WILL COME.

The special meeting of the Allen County Medical society, called for last evening for the purpose of opposing legislation looking to the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law, was postponed by agreement until this evening, and will be held in the council chamber at the city hall. Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, will be present and take an active part in the proceedings, and there is likely to be some very animated discussion. Hon. G. W. Louttit, who is the author of the bill which the physicians are opposing, was invited to be present, but tells The Sentinel this afternoon that professional matters previously arranged will make it absolutely impossible for him to be present this evening.

OFFERED THE FRENCH CROSS

LIEUT. SIMS TENDERED HIGH HONOR BY M. DELCASSE.

French Government Thus Rebukes the Report That Naval Attache Was American Spy.

Paris, Dec. 19.–The French government has given the most emphatic denial to those French papers which tried to involve the American embassy in the Paris disclosures in connection with the United States war department's knowledge of French gun secrets by offering the cross of the legion of honor to Lieut. W. S. Sims, the former United States naval attache at Paris, whom La Presse described as the person guilty of disclosing the gun secrets.

When the news was first published here the anti-government press attempted to use it as a weapon against the ministry and La Presse accused, anonymously, the ex-naval attache of the United States embassy, making the description so distinct that diplomatic circles knew Lieut. Sims was intended.

It said, among other things, that "he acted almost openly as a spy for several powers."

The news became public today that M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, had offered the cross of the legion of honor to Lieut. Sims, who is now on board the battleship Kentucky. As the lieutenant is a government official he is unable to accept the honor without the consent of congress.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.–The examination of cadets who were in the same class with the late Oscar L. Booz, at the military academy here two years ago, was continued today by the court of inquiry appointed by the war department to probe the allegation that Booz was brutally hazed two years ago and died two weeks since at Bristol, Pa., as a result. Fourteen of Booz's classmates, who number sixty-eight, testified at yesterday's proceedings and each one of them denied that any brutality was practiced at the academy. The first fifteen minutes of today's session were behind closed doors. When the open sitting was begun the examination of cadets was resumed.

ELKS ARE READY.

All arrangements for the Elks' charity entertainment tomorrow evening have now been completed. Stretchers have been provided for those who will be overcome and the ushers will furnish chloroform to all who desire to die an easy death. Ambulances can be ordered any time from 8:30 to 9; hearses any time after 9 o'clock.

DIRECTORS HELD A MEETING.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company held a meeting at the offices over the Dreier drug store Tuesday to transact some business in connection with the recent amendments adopted by this company.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Westminster school building Friday afternoon by Miss Louise Randall and her kindergarten class. The little folk have been capably drilled and a most pleasant occasion is anticipated.

MR GRIGGS' PLEA

ATTORNEY GENERAL RESUMES HIS ARGUMENT.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

THE SPEAKER CALM, EARNEST AND INTENSE.

HE CITES THE PRECEDENTS

DISTINGUISHED MEN WERE IN THE COURT ROOM.

Washington, Dec. 19.–The United States supreme court again was crowded to its full capacity today to hear the concluding arguments in the cases involving the status of Porto Rico and the Philippines. Among those who secured points of vantage in the area reserved for the bar was Judge Day, who, as secretary of state during the critical stages of the war with Spain, and later as head of the American commissioners who negotiated the treaty of peace at Paris, was one of the most influential factors in shaping the conditions now under discussion before the court.

Judge Day gave attentive ear to the argument of the attorney general, which took up the events following the treaty of peace and maintained the right of the government, pursuant to that treaty and to the constitution, to follow the bill of action which had been taken under those relative to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Near him sat former Secretary Carlisle and other prominent members of the bar and of the two houses of congress, while the small circular area open to the general public was filled with spectators.

Attorney General Griggs, who began the government's presentation yesterday, had four hours remaining and the indications were that he would consume practically the entire day, leaving the close by Charles H. Aldrich on the Philippine case to be presented tomorrow.

Mr. Griggs spoke in the calm and argumentative style adopted yesterday, occasionally, however, throwing great earnestness of voice and gesture into the assertion of the government's right to pursue the policy thus far taken.

The attorney general elaborated the points enunciated yesterday. One of them to which special attention was given was the distinction between organized territories and unorganized territories under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Justice Brewer had asked the attorney general to make clear his views on this distinction. Mr. Griggs took up territory after territory, showing in each case that it, the territory, came under the operation of the laws of the United States by an act of congress specifically extending the laws to the territory and not ex proprio vigore.

He said that while Rhode Island and South Carolina stood outside of the union they were treated as foreign states and when they ultimately asserted to the union congress passed a law extending the revenue laws to them.

Vermont had, prior to its admission as a state, been a part of the territory belonging to the United States. If the revenue laws were applicable to the territory of Vermont ex proprio vigore it was an act of supererogation to extend them to the state.

In the case of Louisiana, the attorney general pointed out that all the declaratons of Jefferson were to the effect that in order to come under the operation of the laws of the United States those laws must be explicitly extended to new acquisitions.

Jefferson selected certain acts to be immediately extended and others to be extended from time to time, as might be found practicable.

The attorney general directed attention in the instance of the acquisition of Florida to the fact that three American statesmen, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson, each of whom was elected president of the United States, united in declaring officially that the constitution did not apply of its own force to territory newly acquired by this nation by virtue of the act of acquisition, but that such extension must be accomplished by the action of congress.

Mr. Griggs also specified the territorial organization of Oregon, Missouri, Montana and Wyoming, in each case showing that congress specifically extended the laws to these territories.

The suit begun against E. M. Schell in the courts is against Edward M. Schell and not Ella M. Schell, of 105 Summit street. This statement is made in justice to Miss Schell, who has been subjected to some annoyance by the fact that her initials are the same as those of the defendant to the suit.

MRS. DIXON GIVEN A DIVORCE.

Boston, Dec. 19.–Judge Fessenden today filed his decision in the divorce proceedings of Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, formerly pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, this city, and his wife, Annie, entering a decree in favor of Mrs. Dixon, on the ground of adultery. The libel of Mr. Dixon against his wife on the charges of cruelty was dismissed as unproven. Mrs. Ella M. Ammerman, widow of former Congressman Ammerman, of Pennsylvania, who died some months ago, was named as corespondent by Mr. Dixon. The decision rendered today, it is said, will place an importan part in the contest over the will left by Mrs. Ammerman, which bequeathed $55,000 to Dr. Dixon. The relatives of the women will contest the will on the ground of alleged undue influence.

WILL JOIN BROTHER MARVIN

JOHN KUHNS RELEASED FROM OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Finishes Sentence and Starts at Once for Noble County–May Mean More Trouble.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.–Renewed activity in the Kuhns family is now anticipated by the police officials of this city. John Kuhns, a brother of Marvin, the desperado who recently escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, and has since terrorized Indiana, was released yesterday at the expiration of a sentence for horse stealing. To his friends in the prison he stated that it is his intention to go at once to his old home in Indiana and join his brother Marvin. As John is not less brave and nervy than his brother Marvin, though, by reason of being younger he is not so well known as a desperado, the authorities fear that Marvin will soon receive a dangerous re-enforcement.

Warden Darby has positive information that Marvin is not the outlaw who has figured in several recent Indiana fights. On the contrary, he has been living a comparatively peaceful life since his escape from prison.

It is known that Kuhns has made an offer of compromise to the prison officials. In consideration of a certain sum of money, paid to his family, he offered to return and give himself up. This offer was refused, as it would be setting a bad example to other prisoners who might need a little pocket money for their folks at home.

GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT.

Washington, Dec. 19.–The state department has received a cablegram from United States Charge D'Affaires Deaupre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been fought at Girardot Point, Magdalene river, Colombia, which lasted two days. It resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that 600 were killed and many hundreds wounded. Other victories by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announced. The government is celebrating the victories and considers itself greatly strengthened by the success of its arms.

HAS CALLED COMMITTEE

George W. Beers, who is chairman of the Commercial club's committee of twenty-five to proceed with preliminaries for the erection of an auditorium building in Fort Wayne, has called a meeting of that committee to be held in the Commercial club rooms next Wednesday evening. Meanwhile the attorneys on the committee, Messrs. W. P. Breen, J. M. Barrett and C. H. Worden, have been asked to submit a plan by which the organization may proceed legally and substantially toward the accomplishment of its object.

FACTORY TO REMOVE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.–William Allis, of the E. P. Allis Reliance works, announced today that his company will remove the Buffalo, N. Y., branch of the company to Milwaukee. The Buffalo plant employs 500 men.

Among the arrivals at the New Avelina are S. C. Hubbell, of Goshen; H. C. Naylor, of Crawfordsville, and J. W. Coleman, of Warsaw.

KNOX GIVES IT UP

FORCED TO ABANDON PURSUIT OF GENERAL DE WET.

THE RAID INTO CAPE COLONY

HAS COMPLICATED ANEW THE SITUATION.

DE WET HAS HEAVY FORCE

PRESIDENT KRUGER VISITS AMSTERDAM.

London, Dec. 19.–It is reported this afternoon that General Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of General DeWet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river.

It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony and a similar number have reached Phillipstown. The report adds that DeWet, with about 4,500 men, is northeast of Ladybrand and that an attack on Windburg is momentarily expected.

KRUGER IN AMSTERDAM.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.–Mr. Kruger arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. Kruger, whose every appearance was a signal for rounds of applause.

Very large crowds of people lined the route to the town hall, where the burgomaster made a speech, in which he said he hoped Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts to secure honorable peace.

Mr. Kruger, in the course of his reply, said:

"In 1881 we obtained independence, but that honorable action has been obliterated. The invaders are ten against one, but we await the day when God will make known His will. We rely on His help more than on emperors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by the order of my government, with the object of terminating a war in which the British employ women and children against us."

Luncheon followed. Mr. Kruger subsequently visited the headquarters of the South African refugees.

SIDES WITH AMERICA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.–Discussing the Nicaragua canal, the Novoye Vremya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturally sides with America.

"STANDING ROOM ONLY."

This caption embraces the words that ought to be hung on the box office window at the Masonic Temple Friday and Saturday evenings on the occasion of the production in this city of Karl Beate Kerger's play, "Hilf dis Selbst." It may be largely true that in Fort Wayne Germans and those of German extraction are no great theater-goers, but in view of the fact that "Help Yourself" is the production of a Fort Wayne play wright the tribute of a crowded house is the least that ought to be paid him. The play by Mr. Kerger has been staged by Manager Bollman, of the German Theatrical Stock company, of Detroit, and no expense has been spared to give the comedy a splendid setting and a talented rendition.

MAY BUY A BUILDING

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company last evening a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing a building to be used as the general offices of the company. They will look into the advisability, location and cost of a structure, and will report at a future meeting of the stockholders.

HAD AN ARM BROKEN.

Fred Miller, a son of Druggist F. J. Miller, of Wallace street, returned last evening from Purdue university. While playing in a football game at the university yesterday the young man suffered a fracture of his left forearm.

PRINCETON BOYS HERE.

The members of the Princeton Glee club arrived in the city over the Nickel Plate in their own special train this morning, and this afternoon are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Hoffman, who is assisted by her daughters and other society young ladies. The glee club will give a concert at the Temple this evening and later they will be entertained at a dance at the Wayne club by the Fort Wayne alumni of the college. The function will be one of the chief society events of the year and one that hasbeen looked forward to for some time by the younger society people. There are fifty-two young men in the party and they are registered at the Wayne hotel.

DONATED TO ORPHANS' HOME.

The committee in charge of the Geil evangelistic meeting finances has reported through its chairman, W. E. Mossman, that the total expenses of the meetings were $443.50. This amount has been paid in full, and a balance of $12.25 left with the treasurer was by a vote of the committee donated to the Allen County Orphans' home.

THREE GET FATAL INJURIES

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE AT ASHLAND, KY.

A Dense Fog Made it Impossible for Motormen to See Danger–Cars Were Crowded.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 19.–In a head-end collision between two street cars today in this city three persons were fatally hurt.

Five were seriously injured, while half a dozen more sustained severe cuts and bruises.

Fatally injured:

Mrs. Annie G. Kerr, Normal, Ky.

Motorman John Scisso.

Motorman William Campbell.

Seriously injured:

County Attorney Frank Brunning, badly cut.

Mrs. John G. Patton, Cattlesburg, Ky.

Editor Frank Freile, of the Ashland Independent, bruised.

Mrs. Lydia Moore, Cattlesburg, Ky.

Conductor Walter Hutchison.

A dense fog which prevailed during the early hours today caused the accident. The cars were nearing the center of the city and were filled with passengers en route to their places of business.

In addition to those named half a dozen passengers sustained severe cuts and bruises.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

William Keough, guardian of Mary F. Brown, has filed his final report.

Allen M. Hartzell has qualified as executor of the will of Warren S. Hartzell. Dr. L. S. Null has been appointed guardian of the minor children of the deceased.

Henry Gibson has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of John Gibson.

The case of Ellsworth vs. Horn is on trial before a jury.

Anna Knecht has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine Zahn, with the will annexed.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Irvin Schaper vs. C. W. Miner et al., action was dismissed as to William G. Dexter, who was one of the original defendants. Demurrer by Miner was overruled and parts of the complaint were stricken out.

In the case of the Teutonia Building and Loan association vs. Henry Bredemeyer et al., the issues have been fixed and the cause is now ready for trial.

Preston H. Snider was given judgment against Charles B. Snider for $427.60.

The divorce case of Bertie A. Snyder vs. Charles B. Snyder is on trial. About forty witnesses have been subpoenaed and are in attendance. Cruelty and abandonment are charged and the case is being contested.

The case of Lepman vs. Sheil has been dismissed.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Joseph H. Adams has commenced suit in the circuit court against Dr. G. B. M. Bower for malpractice and claims damages in the sum of $5,000. This is another chapter in the litigation which the other day resulted in a judgment for Dr. Bower against Adams for fees for medical services.

The county commissioners met this morning and after passing on some minor matters took another recess.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

James F. Adams and Fannie Wilcoxson.

Miss Estella Barber, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs Charles Daugherty.

A BOY IS MISSING

SON OF EDWARD CUDAHY HAS DISAPPEARED.

KIDNAPED FOR A RANSOM

THAT IS THE BELIEF OF THE BOY'S PARENTS.

MISSING LAD AGED FIFTEEN

OMAHA POLICE ARE WORKING ON THE CASE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.–Detectives are scouring this city and the surrounding country for some traces of Edward A. Cudahy, jr., 15 years old, the son of the rich packer, Edward A. Cudahy. The boy left his home last evening with some books which he presented to a boy friend, the son of S. B. Dustin, living only a few blocks distant. This was the last seen of him and no trace can be found since he left the Dustin home.

Feeling certain that their son has been kidnapped for the purpose of securing a ransom the Cudahys notified the police and employed a score of private detectives, who at once went to work on the case. As the boy had but little money with him the theory that he might have decided to take a trip unknown to his parents is not credited.

Edward A. Cudahy, sr., is the youngest brother of John and Michael Cudahy, the packers.

DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING

WHY THE CHINESE MATTER WAS COMPLICATED.

Great Britain Given Idea Opposite From That Intended by Error of Transmission.

Washington, Dec. 19.–No change in the Chinese situation has been reported to the state department. The complication was really curious and can be ascribed to some sort of error in telegraphic transmission; in the translation, or re-translation of messages into cipher, or to an absolute misunderstanding on the part of the recipients of some of the latest dispatches exchanged between Pekin and the foreign capitals and Washington.

Now, it seems, according to the latest view, that the United States government far from seeking to induce the British government and the others interested to accept the term "irrevocable," as defining the purposes of the powers in dealing with China, actually intended to take exactly the opposite view of the matter.

Through the aforesaid error, however, the British government, which also objected to use of the word "irrevocable," was led to believe that that the United States government desired the word to be retained.

After a long delay it consented to accept the word. But this is exactly what our government does not want. Now the exchanges which are proceeding rapidly are with a purpose on the part of our government to get rid of the "irrevocable" term, or idea, but it begins to appear that this is going to be difficult of accomplishment, for even Great Britain, though accepting the word against its original judgment, appears now disposed to allow it to remain.

DISCONTENT IN ALLIED ARMY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.–The Novo Vremya observes that there are evidences of discontent in all the armies, including the German, with Field Marshal Von Waldersee's brutality. The paper supports the demand that each army act henceforth on its own responsibility.

MAYOR MUST STAND TRIAL.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.–A writ of habeas corpus asked for by Mayor Kelly, of South Omaha, was today denied by the county court. Kelly must now stand trial in the criminal court on a charge of having received bribe money at the hands of Omaha and other brewers as an inducement to permit the saloons of South Omaha to remain open all night and Sundays. Mayor Kelly will now give the bond required by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Vance will leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend a week with friends in that city.

Bargain Day Every Day

UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

This will be the greatest week of Bargain Giving in the History of the store. Every department in the house is filled with new and up-to-date goods suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Xmas Sale—Jewelry.

A great showing of articles for holiday gifts.

Ladies' $1.00 Solid Gold Set Rings for this sale, 50c each.

Ladies' Solid Gold Shell, Band and Set Rings at 25c, 50c and $1.00.

$1.00 Sterling and Gold Filled Bracelets, special this week, at 50c.

15c for Sterling Silver Thimbles, worth 25c.

A great Hat Pin sale—Fifty cent Hat Pins, 25c; dollar Hat Pins, 50c; better ones at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Ladies' fine Brooches, big assortment to select from, at one-half regular prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Men's Gold-filled Watch Chains, sell regularly at $1.50 to $5.00; Christmas sale price, $1.00 to $2.50 each.

100 Ebony Nail Files, Hooks, Blotters, Darners, etc., at 10c each.

100 doz. Ebony Nail Files, Darners, Tooth and Nail Brushes, etc., at 19c.

Ebony Toilet Sets at $2.00 to $5.00 a set.

Choice of a lot of Cuff Buttons, 25c a pair, worth 50c.

Sale Dressing Sacques and French Flannel Waists.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, 50c, worth 75c; others at $1.00 to $2.50 each.

$3.98 for our Ladies' fine French Flannel Waists, worth $5.00; others from $1.00 to $6.00 each.

$6.50 Silk Waists for $5.00.

Holiday Handkerchief Sale.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs—better qualities than others ask 15c, 25c and 50c for—10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Initial all Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c; regular value, 39c and 75c.

Men's Initial Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c for a regular 15c quality.

Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, wonderful values at 15c and 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs at all prices.

Christmas Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all colors and black, at 75c and $1.00 a pair; regular value, $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, great values at 25c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Mocha and Kid Mittens, 50c for the 75c kind.

Men's Kid Gloves at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a pair.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Wool Mittens at special prices.

Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, etc.

Wonderful values in Ladies' Pocketbooks and Chatelaine Bags, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

The new Boston Shopping Bag at 75c to $2.50 each.

The latest in Ladies' Gilt Belts at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Xmas Sale Men's Shirts Suspenders and Neckwear.

Men's Dress Shirts, the largest and best assortment in the city, at 50c and $1.00 each.

Men's fifty-cent Neckwear, 25c.

Men's seventy-five cent Neckwear, 50c.

Mufflers at sale prices—25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Christmas sale prices on all Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, Petticoats, Wrappers, Umbrellas, Fur Scarfs, Collarettes, Children's Furs, Fancy Pillows, Pillow Covers, Dolls, Opal Ware, etc.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at 64 East Main street.

Painters and Decorators—Regular meeting of No. 39 at 27 East Berry street.

Christian Science—Regular services in Harmony hall, West Berry street.

Theosophical—Regular meeting of Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society in Vordermark hall.

Lodges—Fort Wayne council No. 4, R. and S. M.; Fort Wayne chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunnechqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228; Kekionga council No. 93, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne lodge No. 1547, Wayne Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.

Masonic Temple—Week's Events:

Wednesday Evening—Princeton Glee club.

Friday and Saturday Evenings—The German comedy, "Help Yourself," will be presented by the Bollman Stock company.

The extraordinary brevity of the royal speeches with which the also ... of session of parliament was opened and closed is probably based on the old proverb that, with regard to the main subject in England, the least said is the soonest mended.

It is finally admitted that DeWet has escaped from the trap in which he was caught, with the loss of one gun formerly taken from the English, one pompon, a few ammunition wagons and possibly a score of men. Rather more fortunate than Clements.

One of the most interesting of recent betrothals is that which has been announced of Prince George of Greece and Princess Victoria of Wales. Prince George has had a prominent part in the affairs of Greece and of Europe. He has proved himself a man of prompt action and of personal courage. In command of the Grecian navy during the war with Turkey Prince George endeared himself to his people. While traveling with the present Czar of Russia at one time the young Prince of Greece saved the Russian's life by defending him from a stealthy attack. The Princess Victoria is an amiable descendant of the sovereign house of Britain, and this royal love match seems to be propitious for personal and public concord.

In view of the fact that it is now over four months since Pekin was taken, the Springfield Republican sarcastically warns the powers not to be in too much of a hurry to settle Chinese matters. England seems to have provided against the danger of rashly winding up the affair at a single stroke.

Draw poker is an American game, but over the border in Canada they seem to have more exalted ideas of the dignity of the game and a clearer perception of its uses than we do ourselves. At the recent British Columbia elections the vote of One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, a pioneer camp, was solid for the liberal candidate. It now develops that this was in accordance with an agreement whereby the electors agreed to vote as a unit, the result to be decided by a jackpot to be played for by representatives of each of the three candidates. The liberals' representative won, and thus the election was decided with striking simplicity and the glories of representative government given a luminous exemplification.

Mexico, after an unruffled period of great business activity and prosperity under the silver standard, is threatened with a financial crisis, not because of too much, but of too little silver. Mexican dollars have been in unusual demand during the past year and have been exported to the orient and probably largely, also, to the white metal countries of South America. The available volume of legal tender money available for circulation in the country, according to the Mexican finance minister, has been reduced to approximately ninety million dollars. This is an annoying, but not perhaps a serious condition. The credit of the republic is excellent and its public finances are on a sound basis. It could probably get all the bullion it needs from the United States and coin it as fast as possible, in the meantime arranging for the assistance of private mints in Central America and places nearer home, which heretofore have devoted their attention more particularly to the production of American silver.

Details of the disaster to the British at Magaliesberg show it to have been a typical affair of its kind. The British allowed themselves to be surrounded in a place which gave the Boers a chance too tempting to be neglected. The British officers seem to have utterly omitted anything like scouting or reconnoitering; consequently the Boers hovering about the vicinity and on constant watch at the right time were able to hurry forward a large force and completely surround their enemy. The trap which the Englishmen had walked into was closed and the British were bagged. It is a wearisome repetition of the same old story, and a certain class of British officers seems incapable of learning anything from frequent experiences of the kind.

SELLS GETS A DIVORCE.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19. Peter Sells, the circus man, was today granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The alimony and costs was left open to be settled by agreement among the parties. This decree was the termination of a highly sensational case, which has been heard in the courts here for several weeks.

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18 IN QUARANTINE

MAYOR SCHERER OBLIGED TO REMAIN AT HOME.

DIPHTHERIA IN HIS FAMILY

SEWER WORKMAN IN POLICE COURT.

FOX IS FINED FOR ASSAULT

FOREMAN WALSH ARRESTED ON SIMILAR CHARGE.

Mayor Scherer was absent from police court this morning, owing to the illness of his daughter, Annie, who is down with an attack of diphtheria, in consequence of which his honor is quarantined. The only case on the slate was that of Frank Fogs, continued from yesterday morning. Fogs was accused of assault and battery on Patrick Welsh, foreman of the intercepting sewer, and the details of the fight in which the two men were engaged was printed in The Sentinel several days ago. In court this morning Welsh testified that Fogs came to the job last Friday and made an attack upon him without any provocation. He says that he first came at him with a pick handle and afterwards with a knife and that he said he came there to kill him and would do a good job. Welsh says his life was saved by the interference of other men. Three witnesses testified that they saw part of the fight, but none testified as to how it started and all said Fogs had a knife.

Fogs, for himself, testified without hesitancy and with apparent candor. He said that the day before the fight he and the foreman had some words and he was discharged. The foreman refused to allow him to take his clothing and tools with him, but instead hurried him from the premises and threw a brick at him as he went away. The next day he went back determined to get what belonged to him and immediately upon setting foot inside the little shanty at the shaft he was set upon by Welsh, who struck him with a shovel. He then admitted having picked up a pick handle and struck the foreman several times, but denied having used a knife. He accounted for the cuts on the watchman's hands and on Welsh to their having fallen down and broken some danger lanterns, cutting themselves on the glass. Officer Pageler, who arrested Fogs, said that he had taken a knife from Fogs' pocket when he arrested him, but could not say whether there was any blood on it or not. Officer Romy stated that he had examined the knife, but saw no blood. On the only point in doubt there was no direct evidence save that of the two principals, each of whom swore the other commenced the fight. Justice Tancey fined Fogs $20 and costs.

Immediately upon the announcement of the judgment Mr. Walsh became angry. He displayed much temper and denounced Fort Wayne justice with considerable vigor. "That don't give me any satisfaction to have that cur fined $20," he shouted. "I want him bound over. I'll send him to the penitentiary. This ain't no justice court; this is a swindle." Fogs filed an affidavit against Welsh for assault and he was arrested, much to his disgust. The case will be tried tomorrow.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

The committee on contracts and franchises will meet tonight to discuss the McIlhenny electric road franchise, known also as the Fort Wayne and Decatur road.

The board of safety last night accepted the resignation of Fireman Frank Ankenbruck, but made no appointment to fill the vacancy.

Two medicine cases were found last evening at the Nickel Plate depot.

The police were notified last evening that a garbage wagon, a horse and three slop barrels were lost by the owner. A Spy Run avenue car, Jack Eicks, motorman, struck a wagon last night. The driver was supposed to have been drunk and when last seen was sailing in the direction of the big dipper. On his way back if he will look among the tree tops along the line he may discover his missing calamities.

The theft of garbage boxes has been reported to the police.

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MOVE FOR THE MONUMENT.

The project for the erection of a monument in this city to the memory of General Lawton has been noticeably revived within the past few days, after having lain dormant for many months. The association has some funds on hand, and within a short time a meeting will be called to proceed with the work of adding to it.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

In Elk jewelry we show cuff buttons, charms and rings in an endless variety. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

PUBLIC SALE AT THE McDONALD FARM.

Of the personal property of the late Frank Alderman. 'Bus will leave the New Aveline hotel at 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock, Thursday morning, December 20th.

Fully nine-tenths of those who wear glasses have different vision in each eye. A careless examination will fail to bring out the defect. The same lenses will be adjusted to both eyes. Headaches and eye strain that medicine fails to relieve are the result. We fit each eye separately and guarantee the correction. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.

If you are going to buy your boy a suit, top coat or reefer for Christmas, call at our store before you buy it. We are headquarters for children's apparel.

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The ladies of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, corner Wayne and Clinton Sts., will give their annual supper and sale of Fancy Work, beginning at 5 o'clock, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th.

UNCLE SAM STAMPS will not quit business. Get their premiums. 19-1t

AUCTION SALE OF ORIENTAL CURIOS.

Mr. I. B. Moshy, an oriental traveler and collector of oriental curios of years of experience, is now conducting an auction sale in room 3, Arcade, of Rugs, Bagdad, Damascus and oriental Silk Embroideries, Draperies, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Cushions and magnificent oriental jewelry, any of which articles would make most acceptable Christmas gifts. Everything goes at cost. There is one carpet in particular that attracts the attention of every caller by its beauty, and for harmonious blending of colors cannot be excelled. This carpet is 7x17 feet and was made in Karason, Persia, by Miss Sadick Bey, in 1606, being completed in 1700. Being used in their house for 70 years; in Hasson Kor, 30 years; at Mosaid Kor 43 years; at Mahmoud Bey 55 years, where it was bought by Mr. Moshy in '99. The price is $500. The sale is under the direction of Mr. Henry Stapleford.

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On Sale and Display in

THE OLD STORE

Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Mackintoshes, Dress Skirts, Wrappers, Shawls, Curtains, Rugs, Dolls, Doll Heads, Books, Booklets, Letter Racks, Nut Pick Sets, Vases, Figures, Candelabra, Candle Sticks, Photo Medallions, Ink Wells, Brush and Comb Sets, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Silver Manicures, Bon Bon Dishes, Perfumery, Music Rolls, Photograph Albums, Jardinieres, Books, Miscellaneous Books, Books in Sets, Toilet Sets, Bonnet Brushes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Salve Boxes, Placques, Toilet Trays, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Pipes, Cigar Boxes, Cigar Cases, Cigar Jars, Traveling Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Pipes in Cases, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Necktie Boxes, Letter Pads, Etc.

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Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 5 28 am
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New York and Washi'ton	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
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Valparaiso and Chicago	* 7 30 am	*10 30 pm
... and Chicago	*12 15 pm	*12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	*12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
...	* 7 00 am	* 7 30 am
New York and Wash'ton	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 20 am
New York and Wash'ton	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 45 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec. ..., 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	... a.m
† " " "	... a.m
†From Richmond arrives	... p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	... a.m
† " " "	... p.m
† " " "	12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	5 30 p.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	1 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 4 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 14 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 57 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 17 Indianapolis Express—daily	3 30 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.)	9 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	1 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed except Sun.)	11 0 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	... p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a.m

NICKEL PLATE

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Uniformed Colored Porters ...

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L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. ... Local Freight	7 30 a.m
No. ... Express and Mail	11 ... a.m
No. ... Express and Mail	5 10 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	**ARRIVE**
No. ... Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. ... Express and Mail	3 20 p.m
No. 162 Local Freight	1 20 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7 30 a.m
No. 41 Except Sunday	4 15 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4 15 p.m
No. 1.3 Local Freight	5 20 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11 40 a.m
No. 42 Sunday Only	11 40 a.m
No. 47 Except Sunday	10 25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4 00 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crapser, Ticket Agt.

COLLIDED IN FOG

WRECK ON INDIANAPOLIS AND GREENFIELD LINE.

ELECTRIC CARS SPLINTERED

MOTORMEN RECEIVE FATAL INJURIES.

RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—In a head-end collision today between two electric cars on the Greenfield and Indianapolis interurban line near Gem, Ind., Emory Scott and John Glasscock, motormen, were fatally injured. Six passengers were badly hurt. The cars were running at a high rate of speed and the heavy fog prevented the motormen from seeing each other.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fred Rufle, the fourteen-year-old son of Admore Rufle, of North Manchester, was killed here last evening. In company with four other boys, he left home on a Wabash freight train to call upon some young girls here, and he was thrown under the wheels while trying to jump from the train. His father is a jeweler at North Manchester. George McClure, eighteen years old, one of his companions, was also injured, but will recover.

THE COOPER-JONES AFFAIR.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 19.—Further details of the Cooper-Jones shooting show that Frank Jones and Emory Cooper are cousins and are rivals in their attentions to a young woman near the Tipton-Howard county line. Cooper is the son of Dr. Cooper, of Greentown, while Jones is a young farmer near Russiaville. Each started to pay a visit to his inamorata without knowledge of the other, and their buggies met on the common highway. Cooper precipitated the fight which followed, in which both were wounded by bullets and stabbed with knives. Cooper was fatally shot in the breast and groin. Jones will recover.

ALIENATED THE HUSBAND.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Grace A. Landis has filed suit for $5,000 damages against Aaron and Ida Landis. The defendants are the parents of William Landis, to whom plaintiff was married last July. She alleges that systematic effort was made to alienate the affections of her husband. He deserted her in September. The defendants are prominent people and wealthy.

BECOMES A CATHOLIC.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 19.—The first Chinaman ever received into the Catholic church in the northern Indiana diocese is Lum Hong, laundryman, of this city. Hong married an American wife several years ago. Will Moore, a young man of this city, shot her and killed himself because she would not wed him. Mrs. Hong was taken into the church with him.

MOTHERS AT A TENDER AGE.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Belair, of this city, fifteen years old, gave birth to a child yesterday. Mrs. Belair is a daughter of Mrs. David Maneely. Mrs. Maneely is the mother of four children. Two of the daughters were married before they were fourteen years old. One was a mother at fourteen and Mrs. Belair is a mother at fifteen. Mrs. Maneely was a grandmother at thirty-two years and she herself gave birth to a child quite recently.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. may8eod&w

A. C. Aurentz is headquarters for fine Candies, put up in fancy boxes suitable for Christmas presents. 19t3

Infants' Shoes.

We will place on sale today 1,000 pairs of Infants' Soft Sole Shoes in sizes 0 to 4, a lot of samples from a large eastern factory. All colors in this lot. Button and lace; regular 50c shoes for 25c a pair.

S. B. THING & CO.,
32 CALHOUN ST.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

We guarantee the prices we ask for goods are the lowest you can possibly get for the same grade. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

Our stock of fancy boxes and Christmas novelties is the largest in the city. Call and make your selections early, as they are going rapidly.

A. C. AURENTZ.
19t3 18 W. Berry St.

There are some good cigars sold for 5c, and some bad ones. The Blue Ribbon and Poet are A No. 1. Some like the one; some the other. Sold for 5c at Gumpper Bros.

There is a daintyness in design and a finish to our goods that is characteristic of a high grade of jewelry. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

THE NEW STORE

Again leads the Furniture trade of Fort Wayne. We are obliged to keep our store open every evening to accommodate our trade.

SOLIDAY, HITE & CO.
111, 113, 115 Calhoun St.
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WABASH MEXICO TOUR

SECOND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

1901.

Under the Personal Direction of Mr. R. G. Thompson.

The Hon. James A. Cary, of Baltimore, Md., Ex-Postmaster General of the United States, in the Mexican Herald, City of Mexico, said in an interview:

"Our trip to Mexico with the 'Wabash Mexico Tour' has been an exceedingly pleasant one. I have not until now looked with favor upon traveling in this manner but I know of no wiser nor more delightful way to visit a foreign country than with a party managed by as capable and attentive a person as Mr. Thompson. It would be impossible for him to do more than he has done that would contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of his guests."

The next grand thirty days outing to Old Mexico, covering over 7,000 miles of travel in a special train of six Pullman cars, including dining car, serving all meals en route, will leave on February 27th, 1901.

Cost of this tour covering every legitimate expense, such as railroad fare going and returning, one-half section in sleeping car, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, services of guides, interpreters, conductors, etc., will be $320 from Fort Wayne.

MEMBERSHIP STRICTLY LIMITED TO SIXTY (60) PERSONS.

An Elegant 68 page Art Souvenir Itinerary is now ready. If interested in the Tour apply to

R. G. THOMPSON,
Manager, Wabash Mexico Tours,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

"Speed Blustry March to Sunny Mexico."

MARVIN KUHNS ESCAPED FROM PRISON,

But the people can't escape our low prices on fine footwear for the holidays. Big bargains in gents' fine footwear in box calf, vici kid, English enamel and patent calf in all the latest toes and styles; worth $3.50; this sale for $2.50. Bargains in gents' working shoes, a $1.50 and $2.00 shoe for this sale, 75c and $1.25. We have a big lot of holiday slippers in all the latest toes and styles, ladies' and gents'. Big bargains from 50c to $1.25.

To close out a lot of ladies' warm shoes which sold for $1.75 and $2.00, this sale for 65c and 75c. Men's good Alaskas for this sale only 50c. Children's 25c rubber this sale for 5c. Men's 75c and 85c rubbers this sale for 65c. Youths' 50c rubbers this sale for 25c. Ladies' best Candee rubbers 25c to 40c. Big bargains in arctics, 75c to $1.25. Men's combination felt boots, best Candee overs, worth $3.00, at this sale for $2.00. We have the best line of children's red shoes in all styles, 75c to $1.00.

Repairing a specialty at lower prices. We give fine Smyrna rugs free. Coupons given with every cash purchase. For bargains come and see and be convinced.

Barney's Shoe Store,
174 Calhoun St. Opp. Library Hall.

THE DEATHS.

HITZEMAN.

Elmer Hitzeman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Hitzeman, of 119 Wall street, died at 2 o'clock this morning from brain fever, at the age of four years and three months. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, and at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel's Lutheran church.

VOGELGESANG.

Ernst, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Vogelgesang, of 281 East Lewis street, died early this morning from spasms, at the age of four days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lange.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Reinewald—Funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Reinewald will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 328 South Harrison street, and at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel Lutheran church. Rev. Wambsganss will officiate.

Tegtmeyer—Funeral services of Charles Tegtmeyer will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 197 High street, and at 2 o'clock from Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Bohn officiating. The service at the residence will be private.

Drew—Funeral services of Stephen A. Drew will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 518 South Fairfield avenue, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Haas—Funeral services of Simon Haas will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 24 West Leith street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

Donahue—Funeral services of Thomas F. Donahue will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 30 Walnut street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRICE.

Lima, O., Dec. 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice took place from West Market Street Presbyterian church here today. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert J. Thompson, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Thomson, formerly president of the Miami university, who also delivered an address at the funeral of Senator Brice.

Our store is full of useful, elegant things for men, and the quality of your gift will not be questioned if it came from our store.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

We have engaged Mr. Francisco, an experienced maker of all kinds of Ice Cream, Puddings and frozen dainties. This department will from now on be able to fill the largest and most exacting orders. Mondamin Meadows Dairy Co., Fairfield ave. and Baker St. Bell telephone 322; Home 1010. Give us a trial for the holidays. 19t6

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MISER STUDIO, FORT WAYNE, IND.

Misses' Diamond Rings, $2.50 upward. Broadway Jeweler. 19t4

GENTLEMEN.

Here is help for you if you are puzzled to know what to buy your lady friend. We have just received a beautiful line of ladies' umbrellas in all colors to sell at $4 and $5.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

WHERE'S A WHAT? 19-22

You can not mistake the propriety of gloves at gifts. Few things can be more appropriate and, like all else, we offer you, they are practical and useful. Don't omit gloves from your list.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

ENTER LAKE GRAIN TRADE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Frank H. Peavey, the well known grain elevator capitalist, is organizing with a number of lake capitalists a steamship company to operate on the great lakes. Mr. Peavey admitted today that contracts have been closed for the construction of four large freighters at Cleveland at a cost large freighters at Cleveland at a cost will run between Duluth and Buffalo, carrying grain, ore and general freight.

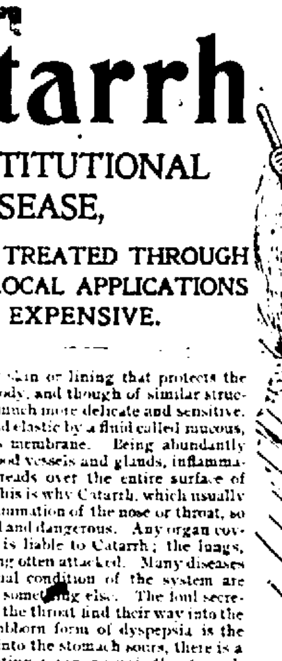
STEWART DECLARED INSANE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Harry H. Stewart, who was arrested in New York some time since and brought here, charged with murdering his infant daughter and throwing the body in a sewer, was declared to be insane by a jury in criminal court today. Stewart will be placed in an asylum.

Catarrh

A CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE,

AND MUST BE TREATED THROUGH THE BLOOD. LOCAL APPLICATIONS USELESS AND EXPENSIVE.



USELESS AND EXPENSIVE.

There is an inner skin or lining that protects the more vital parts of the body, and though of similar structure to the outer skin, is much more delicate and sensitive.

It is kept moist and elastic by a fluid called mucous, hence the name mucous membrane. Being abundantly supplied with nerves, blood vessels and glands, inflammation or pain quickly spreads over the entire surface of this delicate covering. This is why Catarrh, which usually begins with a slight inflammation of the nose or throat, so soon becomes deep-seated and dangerous. Any organ covered by this membrane is liable to Catarrh; the lungs, stomach and kidneys being often attacked. Many diseases due entirely to a catarrhal condition of the system are diagnosed and treated as something else. The foul secretions dropping back into the throat find their way into the stomach, and a most stubborn form of dyspepsia is the result. The food taken into the stomach sours, there is a sense of bloating after eating, severe pains in the stomach or bowels are frequent, and weakness and a general run down condition of the system soon follows. The poisonous matter that is absorbed into the blood is conveyed to all parts of the body, and the muscles and bones ache almost as severely as in Rheumatism. Catarrh is not a simple disease, or one requiring local remedies only, by any means. It begins most often in the nose, because the mucous membrane there is exposed to the poisonous atmosphere. We call it a cold in the head at first; there is constantly a dull headache with a thin, watery discharge from the nose. As the inflammation increases this discharge becomes thicker and very offensive, the air passages are obstructed, compelling the sufferer to breathe through the mouth. When the irritation extends to the throat Bronchitis and even Consumption of the Lungs begins. When the delicate machinery of the ear is attacked and the soft bones destroyed, partial and frequently total deafness follows.

HAWKING AND SPITTING.

The Catarrhal patient makes known his presence by continual hawking and spitting, in the effort to expel the thick glutinous matter that collects in the throat. As the membrane and tissues of the nose are eaten away, the sense of smell is gradually lost, and the victim of this disgusting disease is not able to detect even the foul odors that are so offensive to those in his presence.

There is no limit to the damage brought about by Catarrh when neglected, or when local applications alone are depended upon for a cure. Inhalers, sprays, ointments, powders, tobacco remedies, cigarettes, etc., ever do no permanent good; such treatment only reaches a small portion of the diseased surface, while the parts most affected are left untouched. Some people have come to regard Catarrh as incurable, and have lost faith in all treatment. Others, living in a climate where the disease is common, expect it and patiently endure it. Catarrh is a constitutional, a systemic disease. The blood, contaminated by the poisonous matter that reaches it from so many sources, keeps up the irritation, the symptoms grow worse, and nothing but a thorough cleansing and purification of the blood can bring relief.

A BAD COLD AT FIRST.

I at first thought I had only a bad cold. But when it began to inconvenience me I was given the usual local application, of sprays, washes, etc. This treatment relieved me for a short time, but the disease was growing worse steadily. My nose and throat were constantly choked up; I was all the time hawking and spitting, and the disease became very offensive. None of the medicines seemed to reach the disease. Finally some one recommended S. S. S., and before I had finished one bottle I felt better. I continued the medicine, and it cured me permanently.—Mrs. S. F. EARLE, McNary, Ky.

ENTIRELY DEAF.

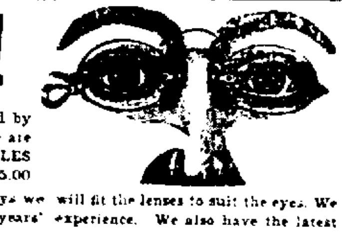
I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease.—Mrs. JOSEPHINE POLHILL, Due West, S. C.

SSS

Don't experiment longer with things that can at best give only temporary relief, and are not intended or expected to reach the cause. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing forever the cause. The depraved and vitiated blood is made healthy and pure, the circulation strengthened and quickened, the new, rich blood that reaches the diseased membranes heals the inflammation and stops the discharge. S. S. S. tones up the stomach, aids digestion and assimilation of food, and stimulates every organ to increased activity; the foul discharges from the mucous membranes are checked and promptly carried out of the system.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and the safest and best blood medicine. There are no minerals in it, and the roots and herbs of which it is composed are selected for their purifying and tonic properties. It requires some effort on your part to get rid of this disgusting disease. Don't expect it to get well of its own accord, or waste time on useless and expensive local remedies, but write us all about your case and our physicians will give you some valuable advice and render every assistance possible, without any cost to you whatever. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. *THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.*

Holiday Presents!



The value of SPECTACLES as Presents is only appreciated by the wearer when such are properly fitted to the eyes. We are making SPECIAL REDUCTIONS in the price of SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES for the HOLIDAYS, and offering our $5.00 $5.50 and $6.00 glasses at only $4.00. After the Holidays we will fit the lenses to suit the eyes. We are prepared to fit Glasses accurately, as we have had 15 years' experience. We also have the latest and best appliances for testing the eyes.

This elegant heavy solid gold ring...

only $5.00, worth $7.50; other $1.00 up. Very fine opal clover leaf ring, only $2.50, worth $4.

This beautiful Silver Bake Dish only $3.00, worth $5.00.

Ladies' Watches in gold, only $13.50, worth $18.00.
Elegant line chains for ladies or gents', $2.00 to $5.00.
Our $5.00 Parlor Clocks are well worth $7.50; elegant line Parlor Clocks $4.50 to $10.00.
Novelties, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc., at BARGAIN PRICES.

Come, see for yourself. If possible call in the forenoon and avoid the afternoon rush....

J. L. SIEVERT, 79 Calhoun Street.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

The New Domestic, which makes both lock and chain stitch, and the New Rotary White, the two finest machines on the market. Sold by

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Buy your wife a fine traveling bag at Patterson's. Prices from $2.00 to $15.00.

DON'T WORRY

About buying Christmas gifts. Call on us. We can help you select them. Exercisers of all kinds, dumbells, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, striking bags, air rifles and, in fact, sporting goods of all descriptions.

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U. S. Stamps are most valuable and give best premiums in the world. 15d8tw1t

THE MEN . . .

Whose overcoats were stolen night before last, as well as others who need a fine coat, are requested to meet at our store to talk things over. If we cannot tell how to catch the thieves, we can tell you how to keep from catching cold. We have just the overcoat you want and at prices that anyone can afford to have one stolen once in a while.

Reuben S. Patterson.

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STEAM AND

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48 E. MAIN STREET,

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Skelton's Xmas Candies.

Skelton's Xmas Trees.

Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Holiday Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Fruit Drop, Mixed, 10c lb.
Daisy Mixed Candy, 10c lb.
Jelly Beans and Lozenges, 12c lb.
Cinnamon Imperials, 12c lb.
French Kisses, 12c lb.
French Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 20c lb.
Sugar Sand, all colors, 15c lb.
Chocolate Cream Drops, 15c lb.
Assorted Flavors, Hand Made Chocolates, 25c lb.

Hand Made Creams, 1-lb. boxes, 20c

A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little folks is a firmly established custom with the American people. We have made arrangements for this feature of the holiday trade, having bought a big stock and can furnish you with trees ranging in size from 3 to 10 feet.

Open nights until Christmas.

Skelton's Grocery Co.,

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Buy Your Christmas Presents

....OF....

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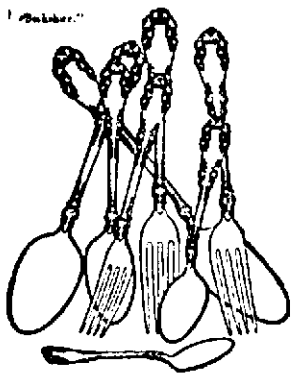
The Leader in Chinaware...



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When you Buy Spoons knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. They are worth the difference. The prefix "1847" on any spoon or fork insures the genuine Rogers quality, famous for wear. Full trademark.

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From the cheapest grade to the Finest Haviland.

Lamps

From the cheapest to the very finest goods.....

Chamber Sets, Jardinieres and Glassware.....

in endless variety. Cutlery, Silver Knives and Forks.....

M. F. KAAG,

No. 5 E. Columbia Street.

CHOSEN FRIENDS WILL WAIT

STARLIGHT COUNCIL TO CONTINUE AS SOCIAL CLUB.

May Not Affiliate With New Fraternal Association—Sons of Veterans Entertain.

Starlight Council No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends, which is left high and dry by the dissolution of the head of the organization, held a meeting Tuesday evening to determine what to do in the present crisis. No official notice has yet been received, and it was decided to continue for the present as a purely social organization. The council has asked that one of the supreme representatives be sent to the city to assist in settling up the affairs of the lodge.

Starlight Council was organized twenty-one years ago, and is as old as the state organization itself. There are more than 100 members in the local branch, who have paid in large sums to the insurance feature, and their faith has been so sadly jarred that it is not probable all would vote to affiliate with a new organization. They will make the best of the situation, however, and a neat little banquet last evening assisted in helping them to forget their troubles.

The officers of the local council are: Past councillor, Henry Piepenbrink; councillor, Dr. S. J. Derbyshire; vice councillor, Mrs. Schoenline; prelate, Mrs. Mary Moore; secretary, Frank Wienard; assistant secretary, William Barnes; treasurer, H. Vordermark; marshal, Henry McNutt; warden, Mrs. Henry McNutt; organist, Miss Norine McNutt.

SONS OF VETERANS.

A very enjoyable entertainment followed by a dance was the method followed by Col. E. S. Walker Camp, No. 159, Sons of Veterans, in celebrating its twelfth anniversary last evening. The entertainment feature included an overture by the orchestra, recitation by John F. Vordermark, violin and piano duet by Gertrude and Frank Thompson, a reading by Mrs. Abbie Doty-Vordermark, piano solo by Miss Vanness, and selections by the Wayne Mixed Glee club. It closed with a little comedy entitled "The Last Day of School," in the cast of which were Ida B. Smith, Nettie E. Rice, Mamie Cavanaugh, Clara Slater, Gertrude Spurrier, Dyke Beals, Will Hobson, Chr. Zollinger, E. A. Close, Will Walter and W. F. Close.

KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE.

Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night elected the following officers: Past chief, F. H. Hilgemann; noble chief, Jacob Ecker; vice chief, W. E. Golmeyer; high priest, H. A. Madden; venerable hermit, Leroy Weaver; master of records, G. W. Keller; clerk of exchequer, George A. Keifer; sir herald, Gus Dreyer; trustee, G. W. Parker; representative to grand castle, H. A. Madden.

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Daniel Fitzgerald was yesterday acquitted of the charge of assault and battery on Mary Cushong, in Taney's court. He was afterwards fined $1 and costs for intoxication.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Corn was quiet but nervous the first hour today. Nearby options felt the absence of any contract corn in the 437 cars received. The weather was excellent and country offerings were reported freer. January opened a shade higher at 36⅞c, touched 36⅝@36¾c and was then bid up to 37¼@37⅜c. December opened ⅛c lower at 40⅞c, touched 40⅝c and rose to 41⅛c. May opened a shade lower at 36⅛c to 36⅛@36¼c, touched 36@36⅛c and reacted to 36¼.

The remainder of the session was dull, the close firm, December ⅛c higher, January ⅛@¼c up and May unchanged.

Only a small scalping interest was at work in wheat. Continued liberal northwest receipts checked buying. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 72⅝c to 72½c, sold to 72¼c and reacted to 72½c. Local receipts were 100 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 552 cars, against 434 last week and 353 a year ago. Argentine conditions were reported improved.

The market later turned firm on reported shipping demand and rains in Argentine. May closed firm, ¼@⅜c over yesterday.

Oats were practically stationary. May opened a shade lower at 23⅝@23⅝c, touched 23½@23⅝c and reacted to opening figures. Receipts were 146 cars.

Provisions were quiet but strong on lighter hog receipts. January pork opened 7½c higher at $12.15 and sold to $12.25; January lard opened unchanged at $6.82½ and advanced to $6.87½@6.90, while January ribs started 2½c higher and rose to $6.30.

Note.—There will lbe no session of the board of trade from December 22 to December 26.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅞c; Jan., 70¼c, Feb., 70¼c; May, 72⅞@73c.

Corn—Dec., 41¼c; Jan., 37c; Feb., 35⅞c; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅛c; Jan., 21⅝@21¾c; May, 23⅝@23⅞c.

Pork—Dec., $11.25; Jan., $12.25@12.27½; May, $12.12½.

Lard—Dec., $7.15@7.17½; Jan., $6.87½; May, $6.92½.

Ribs—Dec., $6.37½; Jan., $6.30, May, $6.35@6.37½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.61; No. 1, $1.60½; Dec., $1.60½; May, $1.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market steady to 10c higher; strong export demand; butchers' stock steady. Good to prime steers, $5.20@6.00; poor to medium, $3.30@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.60@4.00; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2.35@4.35; calves, $4.00@5.05; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.75; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 7,735. Market active, 5c higher, closing strong; top, $4.90. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.90; rough heavy, $4.55@4.65; light, $4.60@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 19.—The market opened furiously active and at general advances. There were extraordinary dealings in a number of individual stocks. Southern Railway common advanced an extreme point on running sales of 12,000 shares, and sales of 6,000 shares of Southern Pacific carried the block up 1⅛ at the highest. Erie first preferred continued its notable advance with a rise of ⅞ on the transfer of 4,000 shares. Gains of a point or over were made by Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, Southern Railway preferred, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, Erie, Kansas and Texas, National Steel and American Tin Plate.

The gains elsewhere were quite uniform and without regard to the heaviness in some portions of the London market.

Profit-taking sales promptly became evident at the high opening prices, and had a restraining influence on the advance in the general list. There were further advances in special stocks, and the market was so broad and the general demand so effective as to make profit-taking easy.

Before the end of the hour there were reactions of a point or more in New York Central, Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Federal Steel, American Hoop, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, Rubber, Erie second preferred, C., C., C. and St. L. and a few of the minor stocks. New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred continued strong at an advance of over 2 points and Lake Erie and Western jumped 3. Members of the Granger trunk lines and Pacific group went below last night. The activity and irregularity were unabated and some of the weak stocks rallied with a rise in Brooklyn Transit to 80.

New points of strength developed in the second hour and by an extension Erie seconds preferred rose to 2½. General Electric gained 3¼ and the Tobaccos all advanced, led by American Tobacco, and the Readings, Ontario and Western and Norfolk and Western moved upwards. Meantime earlier advances were not maintained and reactions extended to between 1@2 points in prominent stocks. Glucose lost 2½, the preferred 3½, New York, Chicago and St Louis second preferred 2½ and Rubber preferred 3. Some of the prominent railroad stocks fell back to the lowest. The market kept up its animation and variety.

Bonds were not so conspicuous in the market as stocks, but were strong.

PUBLIC SALE AT THE McDONALD FARM.

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LOCAL LINES.

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Dr. A. J. Boswell, of Elkhart, is transacting business in the city today.

The old carpets from the postmaster's office have been sold to the highest bidder. They brought $11.

Capt. A. H. Dougall left this morning for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the Loyal Legion this evening.

Mrs. John Beckstein, of Lake avenue, was awarded the handsome rug contested for at the Salem church fair.

The meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society will be postponed until next Thursday evening, December 27.

Miss Della Smith, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks, will soon be able to return to her home.

Miss Ruth Bourie, daughter of Mail Carrier Clinton Bourie, of 15 East Washington street, is convalescent from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seemeyer charmingly entertained a party of friends last evening, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. About twenty guests were present, and the evening was pleasantly passed with progressive pedro, prizes being won by Mrs. W. C. Baade and Herman Tresselt, Mary Gross winning the booby prize. A luncheon was served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Seemeyer received many presents of wood, it being the "wooden anniversary," among them being a handsome chair from the Sans Souci club.

AN INTOXICATED MAYOR.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Mayor James G. Woodward, of this city, was arrested and locked in the police barracks last night on the charge of being drunk. Some time ago, for the same cause, the city council and board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but upon promises that he would abstain from further intoxication no action was taken. The mayor tendered his resignation to the body and it was placed in the hands of Councilman Rawson, who holds it on condition that if the mayor becomes intoxicated it shall be tendered for acceptance. The resignation was submitted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of that body, but action postponed until Friday.

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The high pressure part of a big cross-compound engine built by the Bass works for the Utility Paper company left the city today for Mt. Carmel, Ill. Accompanying it were some pulleys and other appurtenances. The low pressure cylinder is nearly completed and will be forwarded to Mt. Carmel in a few days.

COMMITTEES SELECTED.

The annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen New Year's eve will be one of the leading social events of the holiday season. At a meeting last night the brotherhood appointed the committees who will have charge. They are as follows:

On Arrangements—John Petgen, chairman; Ed Lynch, H. F. Harper, H. S. Kennedy and G. Nichols.

On Reception—W. H. Perty, William Bender, R. C. Chase, F. Wadsworth, J. G. Weissel, J. Bresnahan, H. H. Croft and W. B. McCarthy.

Floor Managers—David Murphy, chief; Homer Bricker, J. J. Cushing, L. Metzner, J. Gallagher, W. H. Perry and Charles Rogers.

The programs are now in the hands of the printers and will be out in a few days.

A TEMPORARY SHUT-DOWN.

The main shaft at the Paragon Waist factory broke at an early hour this morning, and as a result none of the machines could be operated. The girls were sent home until the damage can be repaired.

IMPROVEMENTS AT RICHMOND.

The Pennsylvania company will make extensive improvements at Richmond and preparations in that direction have already commenced. The chief improvement will be the converting of the present unsightly depot into one of the most modern kind. Richmond is the headquarters of the Richmond division, and the terminus for the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, which is also a part of the Pennsylvania system, and for this reason a large depot is necessary to provide offices for all the officials. In addition to the new depot one large freight depot is to replace the two structures now in use, and which are inadequate for the company's business. A third improvement will be the removal of the shops to the eastern limit of the city.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

After a week's illness, Brakeman E. M. Young reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

George H. Zollinger this morning took a position in the laboratory department of the electric works.

On account of the sickness of his wife, Yard Brakeman Lott is not at his duties in the Pittsburg yards.

The position of the late H. J. Hayden as second vice president of the New York Central, is to be abolished.

J. J. Murphy, Wabash boilermaker, resumed work this morning. He was injured a few days ago.

Pittsburg Boilermaker Fred Nahrwald has recovered his health and is again at work.

David Roche, jr., of the Wabash boiler shop, is off duty on account of the sickness of some member of his family.

C. T. Strawbridge and Joseph Slater left this afternoon for Ohio railway cities on business for the Bass company.

Pittsburg Conductor Blakesley has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with his folks, who reside in that city.

Boilermaker Ed Rist, of the Wabash shops, has returned from Kansas City, where he went two weeks ago to visit friends.

Boiler Foreman Frank Sarver, of the Pittsburg, has returned from Columbus, where he spent a couple of days on railway business.

William Zimmerman and Earl France, boilermakers, came home last night. They were doing some work in Ashley for the Wabash.

E. T. Davis, foreman of the Pennsylvania warehouses at Indianapolis, will be the guest of his son Christmas. He will arrive Saturday night.

Mrs. Malcomb, wife of Switchman Charles Malcomb, of the Pittsburg, is recovering from a recent attack of sickness and he has reported for duty.

Samuel McAfee, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, slipped and sprained his back yesterday. The injury will keep him from his work for awhile.

Attorney Harry Meisse, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, with headquarters in Grand Rapids, is in the city in his professional capacity today.

Fred Witte had the index finger of his right hand crushed this morning. It was caught between the wedge and die of the big steam hammer in the Wabash blacksmith shop.

C. A. Caugh, a Pennsylvania company patrolman, went to Chicago this morning to consult a specialist concerning an affection of the chest, which has caused him some annoyance lately.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today sent a car load of electrical supplies to Chicago. The company also sent a 300-light dynamo to the Standard Fire Proofing company, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Leo Cavanaugh, a machinist, who is employed in the Central shops at Jackson, Mich., is here to spend the holidays with relatives. He is an old Fort Wayne boy and learned his trade in the railway shops in this city.

George T. Ladd yesterday secured for the Bass company a contract to build a battery of boilers for the Congo Coal and Mining company, of Columbus, Ohio. There will be four boilers of 100-horse power capacity each.

Fred Mailand, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, had as a guest last night his brother, Charles Mailand, who left this morning for Staplehorst, Neb., on a visit. Charles Mailand is a farmer and he resides in Adams county.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that John F. Miller, should he choose to remain in railroad service after retiring as general superintendent of the Southwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines, has been offered the position of general manager of a road on which no pension plan is in operation. Fortunately Mr. Miller is financially fixed in such a manner as not to require his continuing in railroad service, unless of choice."

Henry Kammeyer, hostler at the Nickel Plate round house, is on duty again. He was sick two weeks.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick, of the Pennsylvania, is in Pittsburg, looking after some railway business.

Conductor George Sunley is sick and Conductor Ed Nulf is taking a rest. They are employed on the Pittsburg road.

Nickel Plate Conductor C. A. Bowman, who had a foot hurt some time ago, has recovered and reported for duty on the road.

F. S. Hunting, has returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where business for the Fort Wayne Electric company called him a few days ago.

Switchman Fred Theabold resumed work in the Pittsburg yards yesterday. He had been off duty on account of the death of a relative.

George Dunsm, the well known Nickel Plate engineer, has recovered from an illness which kept him from his duties on the road for about a month.

Conductor John Hibinger is off duty, looking after a few personal matters. Brakeman A. P. Keith is off duty on account of sickness. Both are Nickel Plate employes.

E. J. Broderick has been appointed agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Wellsville, Ohio, vice W. C. Smith, resigned, and W. E. Shultz succeeds Mr. Broderick at Wellsville shops station.

C. Sweitzer, who was injured a month ago; F. R. Johnson, who had a foot injured, and J. Wells, taking a brief rest, reported for duty on the Pittsburg yesterday. They are brakemen.

Grinnall Burt is said to be the oldest railway president in point of continuous service in the world. He was elected president of the Lehigh Valley and Hudson road last week for the forty-first time.

Indianapolis Journal: "Big earnings bring trouble to the Big Four. Not only are trainmen asking for increased pay, but the more important towns on the lines are pressing the company to build new passenger stations."

Engineer Craft, the "engine tamer;" Engineer A. P. Sullivan, Fireman C. H. Vining and Switchmen F. J. Grime and Thomas Moore, who compose a switching crew in the Wabash yards, were in Peru today on special business.

The Baltimore and Ohio management announces that the coming year it will expend a considerable sum of money in improving the passenger and freight depots at points along the lines, its earnings now justifying such improvements.

W. H. Hayes, the well known Pittsburg switchman, is in receipt of a box of fine cigars, made in the Philippines. The smokers came from N. O. Harris, First reserve hospital corps, Fourth United States regiment, who is now in Manila.

An Indianapolis paper is of the opinion that the Vanderbilts will not acquire the Monon lines. It is now believed that the Monon will become a part of the Southern railway. Three years ago a deal by which the Monon would have become a part of the Big Four was almost consumated.

The executive committees of the Master Mechanics' and Master Car Builders' associations have selected Saratoga as the place to hold the annual meetings in June. The meeting of master mechanics will be held on Wednesday, and that of the master car builders on the following Monday.

An official circular of the Illinois Central announces the appointment as general agents of G. G. Locke, at Boston; H. H. Shepperd, at Denver, and F. G. High, at San Francisco, all newly created positions, and A. P. Stewart goes to San Francisco as traveling freight and passenger agent.

The Princeton Glee club, which appears here this evening, is making the trip from the east over the Nickel Plate. Its special train, which consists of two private cars, a sleeper and a baggage car, came in from Cleveland at 8:30 o'clock this morning and will leave at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A complete reorganization of the motive power department of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western roads is said to be one of the features of the New Year. William White and Charlie Crosa, former Fort Wayne boys, are master mechanics on these lines and may come in for a share of the advancements.

Grant Parker, the Pittsburg brakeman who was injured at Wanatah Sunday night, is going to recover. He will not lose an eye and the wounds on his face will not, it is thought, disfigure his countenance greatly. Mr. Parker considers his escape from death miraculous, and, indeed, it was.

The Magirl company, of Bloomington, Ill., are placing the heating and ventilating apparatus in Emmaus church.

A Pittsburg paper says the Pennsylvania company is considering the establishment of a terminal division at Pittsburg, which will include the Fort Wayne, the Panhandle and Ohio connecting lines. If this plan is carried to a consummation it may result in a line of promotions which will reach over a good portion of the northwestern and southwestern systems. The plans also, it is stated, include the abolishment of the office of general superintendent at Columbus, Ohio, and the removal to Pittsburg.

THE MINOR COURTS.

Jacob Meyer, the Wallace street saloonkeeper, had another inning this morning, this time in Tancey's court. He was fined $20 and costs, aggregating $36, for selling liquor without a license. This is the third conviction this week and if it keeps on Jacob will find that the license store is the cheapest place to do business. The docket was stayed.

Charles Pion was before Justice Hurer this morning charged with selling liquor without a license. It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that Pion was without license but one day, and that was not his fault, the issuance of the license being delayed by a technical mistake in the publication of the application. As there was no manifest intent of violating the law the case was dismissed.

Ben Bell, who is attending the University of Chicago, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with friends in the city.

BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

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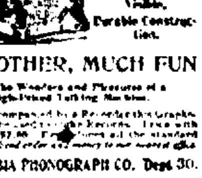

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The remaining days before Christmas to be the most memorable ones in the cloak buying of 1900.

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Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $10, $12.50 and $13, all go for .... $5.50 EACH
Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $7.75, $8.50 and $9.00, all go for .... $4.98 EACH
Ladies' fine long plush capes and cloth capes, positively worth $7, $7.50 and $8, all go for $3.95 EACH
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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Indiana—Increasing cloudiness, with probably rain tonight and Thursday; warmer in south portion tonight; brisk northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. J. K. Geary, of Coesse, is in the city.

G. H. Trier is transacting business in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenthal have as their guest Ben Moses, of Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Maud Biegler will be the guests of friends at Columbus, Ohio, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bond and daughter, Miss Georgiana, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gorham.

Elmer Bilser, of South Piqua avenue, who has been ill from typhoid fever for some weeks, has suffered a relapse and is again very ill.

CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Cream Candy, 12c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
French Mottoes, 12½c lb.
Gum Drops, 5c and 10c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
New English Walnuts, Fancy Taragona Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts and Pecans, 14c quart.
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Friday Night,
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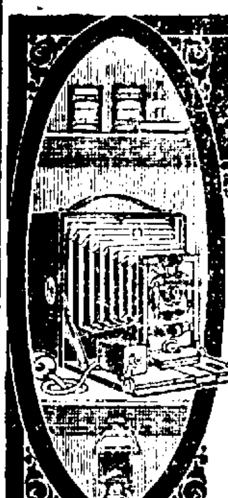

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THE LAST SESSION

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not fully exhaust a liberal application of horse manure. A judicious rotation of crops has been found helpful in maintaining the yield and conserving the soil fertility. Hill planting has produced slightly greater average yields than drill planting, the difference appearing to be due to the fact that more stalks are destroyed in the cultivation of drilled corn. The general verdict in regard to variety of corn is in favor of the home-grown varieties. In one year's trial kaffir corn produced a greater total weight of crop than common corn, though the latter produced decidedly more grain than the former. Understand, now, that these results have been obtained on the station farm at Purdue university, and do not apply to all soils and all sections."

THE FARM AS A HOME.

The ladies were in entire charge of the program on Wednesday evening, and they carried it through to a splendidly successful completion. "The Farm as a Home" was the general topic, and Mrs. Nettie Hubler presided over the meeting with grace and tact.

Mrs. O. N. Guldlin presented a splendid paper on "Literature in the Home," and she was heard with unflagging interest. Mrs. Guldlin spoke of her admiration for the country life and its people, and urged upon them the necessity of developing the mental as well as the physical side of their natures. The uplifting and broadening value of books ought to be more generally appreciated. The mind and the hand must be trained together to obtain the most perfect results. The age lives rapidly. There is a tremendous nervous strain from the business cares and the home duties that needs the relaxation to be found in the elevating and enobling influence of good books.

Miss Anna DeWilbiss sang a solo that was greatly enjoyed, and Mrs. A. D. Guild explained the operation of the "traveling library" plan by which a community can, at practically no cost, obtain the use of a selected library of forty volumes for a period of three months, and at the end of that time to have them replaced by others. The steps in securing the library were set forth as follows: First, write to W. E. Henry, secretary public library commission at Indianapolis, for application blank; organize a library association in your neighborhood, let two persons execute a bond of $100 for the safety of the books, make your selection from the catalogue furnished; pay the express charges and the books will be sent.

Mrs. R. A. Houck in an interesting paper took up the "Delights of Farm Life," in which she demonstrated that life upon the farm may be made up of a variety of delights—a constant, living delight to the true lover of rural life. To be a true farmer one must delight in farm work. Do we fully appreciate our privileges? Some are merely farming for a living and see no pleasure in it. Mrs. Houck charmingly traced the life of the farmer through the varying seasons of the year, held up new beauties at every change, and said: "Happy is he who can see all true delights of the farmer's life. Let us make use of our means in ways that will bring comfort and cheer to our homes. Let us make the farm home the ideal home indeed. Enjoy some recreation. Work is a delight when we don't do too much of it. Do just what you can do and do it with a purpose."

"Domestic Economy," as presented by Mrs. J. W. Valentine, undoubtedly brought forward ideas that were helpful to many. Mrs. Valentine defined the words of her subject and set forth the fact that while men are sometimes almost bankrupted by an extravagant wife, it is also true that in many cases the husband fails to appreciate the helpfulness of the saving wife. The speaker commended economy, but said: "We do not like economy when it becomes stinginess. Do not deny yourself every pleasure, every comfort. Make home happy—make it attractive. Music is an economy. In the cares of the household work make use of some of the modern conveniences. They are time-savers. Work by a plan, make every move count, and above all keep a song of thankfulness in your heart. Make home happy—not alone for the farmer, but for the farmer's wife and children as well."

WAS BESET BY GALES.

New York, Dec. 20.—The new steamer Vaderland, of the Red Star line, arrived today from Antwerp and Southampton, after a long, tempestuous passage. The steamer encountered the usual heavy gales which have detained all the transatlantic liners this week and behaved handsomely throughout. This great steamer is the first of the four new steamers building for the International Navigation company. Her tonnage is 7,400 registered and 11,000 gross. The Vaderland is commanded by Capt. F. Albrecht.

JEAN DE RESZEKE RETURNS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Jean De Reszeke, the operatic tenor, and Senor Don Francisco Gonzales de Cosco, governor the state of Querretaro, Mexico, arrived here today on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Arrival of the Greatest of All.

THE WONDERFUL EGYPTIAN FORTUE TELLER.

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MANY COMMANDOES SAID TO BE CROSSING ORANGE.

Cape Town, Dec. 20.—The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, south of Phillipolis, and near the Orange River colony frontier. The people here are much disturbed. A mixed force of 1,000 men was despatch north yesterday evening.

A BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

London, Dec. 20.—A special from Johannesburg dated December 19 says that heavy cannonading was heard the morning of that date north of Krugersdrip.

BOERS CROSS THE ORANGE.

London, Dec. 20.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, December 19:

"A party of Boers, estimated at from 500 to 600, has crossed the Orange river at Rhenaster Hoek.

"A second band is reported to have crossed near Sand Drift.

"They have been followed. I have sent a considerable body of mounted men, who are meeting around them.

"The Boers from Rhenaster Hoek are being followed closely from Venterstadt, where they left at 3 o'clock yesterday evening, going in the direction of Steinsburg.

"The important points on the railway and the neighborhood are well guarded. I hope the band will soon be driven north again."

CROWD GREETS KRUGER.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Mr. Kruger attended a crowded meeting today in the Nieuwe Kerk. The speakers declared Great Britain had sold her birthright for a handful of gold and that the continental powers would forever bear the brand of Cain unless they intervened in South Africa.

Subsequently Mr. Kruger repaired to the palace of industry, where five thousand school boys welcomed him with a choral.

Mr. Kruger started for The Hague this afternoon. The farewell scenes were a repetition of the enthusiasm manifested on his arrival here.

A LIVELY SCRAP.

Two negroes became involved in a quarrel in the alley in the rear of the Fruit house late this afternoon and after an exchange of fisticuffs one of the men pulled a gun and fired a shot at the other. Both then became frightened and made off in a hurry before the police could be summoned, and no names were learned.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

—Before Judge O'Rourke.—

In the case of Elsworth vs. Horn, the jury found for the plaintiff, awarding him the sum of $3.50 and the return of the horse in contention.

Emanuel Strauss has qualified as the executor of the will of Henry Brooks, deceased.

The will of Maria Wyman was probated and Gustin Wyman, her son, qualified as administrator of the estate with the will annexed.

Information filed, the state vs. Patrick Welsh for assault and battery.

Before Judge Aiken.

The divorce case of Snyder vs. Snyder is on trial in the superior court and is attracting considerable attention. The case is interesting without being spicy and is being warmly contested by the opposing attorneys. An analytical digestion of the metaphysics of love was being made by Attorney Elmer Leonard with all the technical precision of an experienced expert.

In the case of Leonard Schmidt against Philip Smith, Elizabeth Schmidt et al., the defendant defaulted. The action was on a note.

Agnes M. Bell was granted a divorce from Ora E. Bell.

In the case of Shoaff vs. Antrup, Judge Adair, of Columbia City, sitting as special judge, an order for the publication of depositions was issued.

JOHN FROMUTH HEARD FROM.

Mrs. Fromuth received a letter from her son, John Fromuth, last night. The young man is in the military hospital at San Francisco, recovering from an illness contracted while with the United States army in China. He is now able to sit up and hopes to be out in a few days. John Fromuth also served in the Philippines.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Offers to students desiring to return home for the Holidays the special rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets sold the day school closes and the day preceding, good returning to and including day school reconvenes, but not later than Jan. 8th, 1901. This rate available only to students holding certificates from the head of the school. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent. C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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We have engaged Mr. Francisco, an experienced maker of all kinds of Ice Cream, Puddings and frozen dainties. This department will from now on be able to fill the largest and most exacting orders. Mondamin Meadows Dairy Co., Fairfield ave. and Baker St. Bell telephone 522; Home 1010. Give us a trial for the holidays. 1916

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The New Domestic, which makes both lock and chain stitch, and the New Rotary White, the two finest machines on the market. Sold by

L. MOHR.
1913 19 W. Wayne St.

Our stock of fancy boxes and Christmas novelties is the largest in the city. Call and make your selections early, as they are going rapidly.

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Special Sale on Trimmed Hats....

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Sale to commence Friday, Nov. 30.

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$13.50

Buys this elegant Gold Ladies' Watch, warranted and worth $18.00.

Very fine Solid Gold Watches, $9.00 to $65.00.

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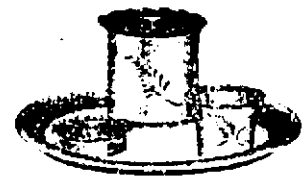
Will now buy this elegant $3.50 silver smoker set; other style $1 to $10



Roman gold, hand engraved, with 3 opal sets, only $4.00, worth $6.50.

Engagement or Wedding Rings. $2.00 to $15.00 each, in plain gold. This heavy plain gold, only $5.00.

This elegant 3-stone set Ring, only $2.50, worth $4.50; others $1.00 to $3.50.

Gents' extra heavy, only $4.00; solid gold, with any color set, worth $8.50.

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Only $2.50 for this beautiful Silver Ink Stand and Pen Holder, worth $5.00 elsewhere.

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ENGLISH WALKING HATS.
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TIES IN ALL STYLES.

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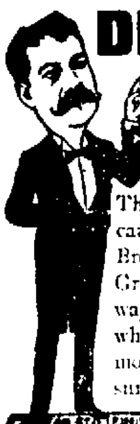

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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

From Ft. Wayne to	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 3 10 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 4 53 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Wash'tn	* 5 39 am	* 3 21 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*11 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	*11 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 30 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 30 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA Ry.
In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 a.m
† " " " "	7 30 a.m
† " " " "	5 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	7 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	1 50 a.m
† " " "	5 55 a.m
† " " "	12 20 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 05 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	1 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 42 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 41 p.m
No. 13 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 11 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily	6 37 a.m
No. 1 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	6 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	1 40 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 10 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	4 0 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	11 55 a.m

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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 30 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11 35 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 01 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 436 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 438 Express and Mail	3 30 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 30 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME T'BLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7 30 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4 35 p.m
No. 45 Sunday Only	4 15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	6 00 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11 00 a.m
No. 41 Sunday Only	11 00 a.m
No. 41 Except Sunday	10 25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4 00 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE

DR. CREEDE T. BANKS EXPIRED THIS MORNING.

HE HAD REACHED FOUR SCORE

WAS FOR MANY YEARS A SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIAN.

BOY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

OTHER MORTUARY MATTERS OF THE DAY.

Creed Taylor Banks, a well-known Fort Wayne citizen, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 219 West Washington street, at the advanced age of eighty years, two months and seven days. Mr. Banks' death was due to stomach trouble, and it came after an illness of nearly one year. For the past three or four weeks Mr. Banks has been confined to his bed and friends recognized that the dread end was near.

Mr. Banks was born in Virginia, October 13, 1820, and at the age of ten years removed with his parents to Darke county, Ohio. For a short time in early manhood he followed school teaching, but in 1845 he took up the study of medicine at Starling College of Medicine at Columbus, Ohio. Graduating in 1849, Dr. Banks began the practice of his profession at Lynn, Randolph county, Ind., and was the second settler in that town. Later he removed to Deerfield, and in 1859 came to Allen county, locating in Wayne township on a farm which he purchased just south of this city.

In 1860 Dr. Banks removed to South Whitley, and five years later to Forest, in the same county. He continued the practice of medicine until the fall of 1869, when he removed to Liberty Mills, Wabash county, and until 1886 was engaged in milling, merchandising and the sale of live stock. At that time he returned to Fort Wayne, which has since been his home.

Mr. Banks was married in Ohio, August 23, 1846, to Elizabeth A. Coombs, who, with several children, survives him. They are William T. Banks, Charles R. Banks, Virginia and Elmer E. Banks, the latter being a letter carrier in this city. Dr. Banks was a member of the Masonic order, and very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The remains will be shipped to South Whitley tomorrow, and the interment will occur at that place.

SCHRAMM.

Albert Schramm, an inmate of the orphans' home of the Reformed church, died at that institution at 5 o'clock this morning as the result of a distressing accident which occurred on Monday. The lad was returning from school and attempted to climb upon a wagon heavily loaded with wood. The lad slipped and fell to the ground, one of the rear wheels of the wagon passing over his body in the region of the abdomen. Peritonitis developed from the injury, and his death ensued this morning. The lad's age was six years, eight months and twenty-four days.

Funeral services are to be held from the chapel at the home on Saturday afternoon.

RYAN.

News has reached this city of the death of Mrs. Thomas Ryan, a well known Milan township lady, which occurred from dropsy and attendant complications. Mrs. Ryan was about 60 years of age and has been a widow for several years. Surviving are six children—John, Joseph, Ella, Patrick, Mary and Anna. Mrs. Michael Shea, of this city, is a sister, and Daniel Broderick, of Huntington, is a brother of the deceased.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hitzeman.—Funeral services of Elmer Hitzeman will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, on Wall street, and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church.

Reinewald.—The funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Reinewald will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 325 South Harrison street, and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church. The Rev. Wambsganse will officiate. The pall bearers selected are Henry Kiel, John H. Lange, John W. Rodemann, Henry Meyer, Frederick Tagtmeyer and D. Lindemann.

Drew.—The funeral services of Stephen A. Drew will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 515 South Fairfield avenue, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM SMOKE.

Shortly after midnight fire was discovered in the Daugherty millinery house at 86 Calhoun street. Smoke of fearful density filled the store and it was some time before the firemen could locate the blaze. The fire is believed to have originated in some rubbish in the cellar, though how it started is unknown. The flames communicated to a pile of empty hat boxes on the main floor, and but for the timely discovery a serious fire must have resulted. Adjacent rooms were also filled with smoke and in the Daugherty store the damage from smoke and water is heavy. Mr. Daugherty's store is closed, awaiting the arrival of insurance adjusters.

THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

VERY INTERESTING DOUBLE TURN PERFORMED.

A Stunt by the Collinses—The Walsh Case Will Go to the Circuit Court.

The mayor still don't like to wander from his own fireside, and, thanks to careful nursing, his little daughter is improving, although the quarantine will be maintained for several more days. Justice Tancey presided at police court and meted out stern justice in ladlefulls. The first performance was a double act by the Collins brothers, Joseph and James. Neither had ever seen the other before landing behind the bars last night, although the laundry of each bore the monogram of "J. C." Both were drunk, both were dirty and both were of a belligerent disposition. J. Collins was arrested at the south depot by Pennsylvania Officer Bates and he had a lively time. Mr. Collins cheerfully volunteered to push Mr. Bates' face in and made overtures in that direction. He was finally taken into camp and the acting mayor sent him over to visit Sheriff Stout until after the holidays. He claims Avilla as his home. The other J. Collins was found by Officer Pappert lugging around a jag that was a skyscraper. He also wanted to fight, but does not live in Avilla. His address for twelve days will be in care of the county jail.

Thomas Hill, who has been serving a term in the jail, was released today and immediately rearrested on a warrant sworn out by J. McElfatrick, charging larceny. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $100 bail, which he furnished with John H. Harber, a farmer living near Ossian, as surety.

The trial of Patrick Welsh for assault and battery on Frank Fogs was next on the docket. This is a continuation of the fight at the interceptor last week, for participation in which Fogs was yesterday fined $31. The defense demanded a jury trial and after a prolonged search of the highways and byways a panel of twelve true men was found to try the cause.

Among the jurymen were O. L. Perry, Will Bostick, Henry Meyer, Clem App, Charles Eckert and others, all of whom kicked vigorously at being placed on the panel. When the jury arrived the prosecutor said that inasmuch as the defendant wanted a jury trial he should have it, and at once filed an affidavit of information in the circuit court and dismissed the case before the justice. In the circuit court the case has not yet been set for trial, but will probably be called in a day or two. Will Ryan has been retained by Mr. Welsh as counsel.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William F. C. Waltemath and Amelia Schnitker.

WABASH MEXICO TOUR

SECOND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

1901.

Under the Personal Direction of Mr. R. G. Thompson.

The Hon. James A. Cary, of Baltimore, Md., Ex-Postmaster General of the United States, in the Mexican Herald, City of Mexico, said in an interview:

"Our trip to Mexico with the 'Wabash Mexico Tour' has been an exceedingly pleasant one. I have not until now looked with favor upon traveling in this manner but I know of no wiser nor more delightful way to visit a foreign country than with a party managed by so capable and attentive a person as Mr. Thompson. It would be impossible for him to do more than he has done that would contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of his guests."

The next grand thirty days outing to Old Mexico, covering over 7,000 miles of travel in a special train of six Pullman cars, including dining car, serving all meals en route, will leave on February 27th, 1901.

Cost of this tour covering every legitimate expense, such as railroad fare going and returning, one-half section in sleeping car, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, services of guides, interpreters, conductors, etc., will be $LD from Fort Wayne.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat the first hour today was quiet but firm on firm cables and lighter northwest receipts. May opened ¼c lower at 72¾@72⅞c, touched 73c, reacted to 72¾c and then rallied on a lively demand to 73⅛c. Local receipts were 157 cars, 30 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 324 cars against 426 last week and 390 a year ago.

A demand for May was the feature in corn early. In nearer options there was little doing. Of today's receipts, 432 cars, but 2 cars were of graded contract. May opened a shade lower at 36¼c to 36⅛c, touched 36⅜c and reacted to 36¼c. January opened ⅛c higher at 37⅛c, sold to 37½c and declined to 37c. December opened ⅜c lower to unchanged at 40⅞c to 41¼c and eased to 40¾c.

There was nothing doing in oats. May opened unchanged at 23⅝@23¾c. Receipts were 240 cars.

Provisions were quiet but strong on lighter hog receipts. January pork opened 2½@5c higher at $12.30 and sold to $12.37½; January lard opened unchanged at $6.87½, selling to $6.90, and January ribs 5c higher at $6.35, selling to $6.32½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅞c; Jan., 70⅛@70¼c; Feb., 70¾c; May, 72⅞@73c.

Corn—Dec., 40⅛c; Jan., 36¾c; Feb., 35¾c; May, 36⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅝c; Jan., 21⅝c; Feb., 22⅛c; May, 23⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $11.15; Jan., $12.25; May, $12.12½.

Lard—Dec., $7.20; Jan., $6.87½; May, $6.92½.

Ribs—Dec., $6.37½; Jan., $6.30@6.32½; May, $6.37½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.62; No. 1, $1.60; Dec., $1.60; May, $1.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market generally 10 higher; butchers' stock strong. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $3.60@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.35; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.50@4.60; canners, $1.85@2.40; bulls, $2.35@4.40; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.20@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 5,914. Market opened shade higher, closed weak; top, $4.92½, except one carload at $4.95. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.92½; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.92½; rough heavy, $4.55@4.65; light, $4.60@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 20.—The principal activity was in the industrial specialties at the opening of the market. Sugar opened up an extreme 2¼ on running sales, showing an average advance of quotations of ⅜. Gains of a point or over were made by Amalgamated Copper and General Electric. In the railroad list there was heavy demand for Northern Pacific at an advance of ¾ and Wisconsin Central preferred and Illinois Central advanced a point or over. There was a break of 2 points in Glucose on first sales. Changes otherwise were fractional and very unevenly divided between gains and losses.

The market became easy after the opening and although a few stocks rose strongly. Their gain was subsequently largely reduced or entirely wiped out. For instance Illinois Central extended its rise to 132¼ and fell back to 130¼.

St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred and Kansas and Texas preferred rose a point, but the last mentioned did not hold it. The largest declines were in the specialties and low-priced stocks, which have recently become prominent.

Chicago Terminal preferred, Baltimore and Ohio, Wisconsin Central common and preferred, Amalgamated Copper, General Electric, Brooklyn Transit, Lead preferred and Rubber preferred were 1@1½ off.

Sugar was feverish and vibrated a point frequently. The Grangers, Atchisons, Pacifics and trunk lines were under pressure. Toward 11 o'clock People's Gas was lifted to 101 and the entire market rallied. Some railroads rose buoyantly, notably Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. New York Air Brake rose 11½.

Railroad stocks came into new prominence by enormous purchases of the Pacifics. Missouri Pacific advanced 3⅞ to 67⅞, Northern Pacific 2⅛ to 81⅞ and preferred 2⅛ to 89¾. Kansas and Texas preferred, Lake Erie and Western second preferred, Chesapeake and Ohio and Union Pacific common and preferred were also heavily absorbed. Improvements were made by all the railroad stocks, but some of the specialties wielded on decreased demand. United States Express rose 3, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis preferred 2⅛ and the Pere Marquette preferred 4⅛. Bonds were active and firm.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Receipts, 3,672 pkgs market steady; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@22c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,119 pkgs; market strong; large fall made, fancy, 11¾@12c; small fall made, fancy, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,626 pkgs; market weak; western, regular packing, at mark, 20@23¼c, western, loss off, 25c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Market dull; No. 7 Rio, 6⅞c; nominal.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call steady at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand and at $4.80¼@4.80¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81@4.81½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.79¾@4.80¼; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 63¾c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—Government bonds strong:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg.	105
Refunding 2s, when is., coup.	105½
U. S. 3s registered	110
U. S. 3s coupon	110
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115¼
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	116¼
U. S. 5s registered	113½
U. S. 5s coupon	113½

CONCERT AND RECEPTION.

A rather small, but very select crowd was at the Temple theater last evening for the concert given by the glee club of Princeton university. There were fifty-two students in the chorus, and the program, consisting of university songs, instrumental numbers by the banjo, mandolin and guitar clubs, was finely rendered. There are a number of fine soloists in the glee club, among the best being Oliver Kinsey Badgley, the leader, who possesses a magnificent baritone voice. At the close of the program, which was an excellent one, the students gave the Princeton college yell. Following the concert there was a dance at the Wayne club, the event being one of the most fashionable of the year. The rooms were decorated with the Princeton colors and presented a most attractive appearance. A dance program was carried out, Reineke's orchestra furnishing the music. The young men left over the Nickel Plate in their special train at 2 o'clock this morning for Chicago, where they give a concert tonight. The Princeton alumni in this city is as follows: Montgomery Hamilton, '63; H. M. Williams, '63; S. L. Morris, '73; O. E. Fleming, '75; J. L. Leeper, '79; F. E. Hoffman, '96, N. S. Smyser, '97; Charles Olds, ex., 1900; Percy Olds, ex., '01. The patronesses for the event were Meadames S. R. Alden, J. M. Barrett, C. S. Bash, J. H. Bass, R. C. Bell, W. A. Bohn, C. E. Bond, W. P. Breen, W. L. Carnahan, G. D. Crane, A. D. Cressler, L. P. Drayer, T. E. Ellison, J. P. Evans, G. P. Evans, Clark Fairbank, Nellie Fee, O. E. Fleming, Julia Freeman, D. N. Foster, S. M. Foster, C. D. Gorham, Montgomery Hamilton, P. A. Hamilton, J. B. Harper, C. B. Higgins, A. E. Hoffman, W. H. Hoffman, Norah Hughes, C. S. Knight, Charles McCulloch, E. H. McDonald, W. M. McKinnie, Robert Millard, D. W. Moffat, S. L. Morris, C. L. Olds, H. G. Olds, C. W. Orr, H. C. Paul, J. C. Peters, M. F. Porter, E. C. Rurode, A. W. Seabrease, P. D. Smyser, J. W. White, C. B. Woodworth, C. H. Worden, Allen Zollars, Miss Swinney.

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